

The Romulus News

NOVEMBER 20, 1998 – DECEMBER 3, 1998

"the little paper"

VOLUME 12 NUMBER 9

Goodfellows Seek Applications, Donations Applications Available

The Romulus Goodfellows – in accordance with their continuing pledge, "No child (or senior citizen) without a Christmas" – will accept applications for their annual holiday assistance program through Monday, December 14.

Applications may be picked up anytime at the Romulus Police Department (11165 Olive), or during normal business hours (9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays) at Fire Station #4 (28777 Eureka Road). All applicants must provide proof of income and a photo ID demonstrating Romulus residency, and should be prepared for a brief interview to help the Goodfellows determine their level of need.

Donations Accepted

The annual Goodfellow paper drive will be held Friday, December 4, and Saturday, December 5, at intersections throughout the City. Please give generously. Your heart will be warmed knowing that you're helping a neighbor have a happy holiday season.

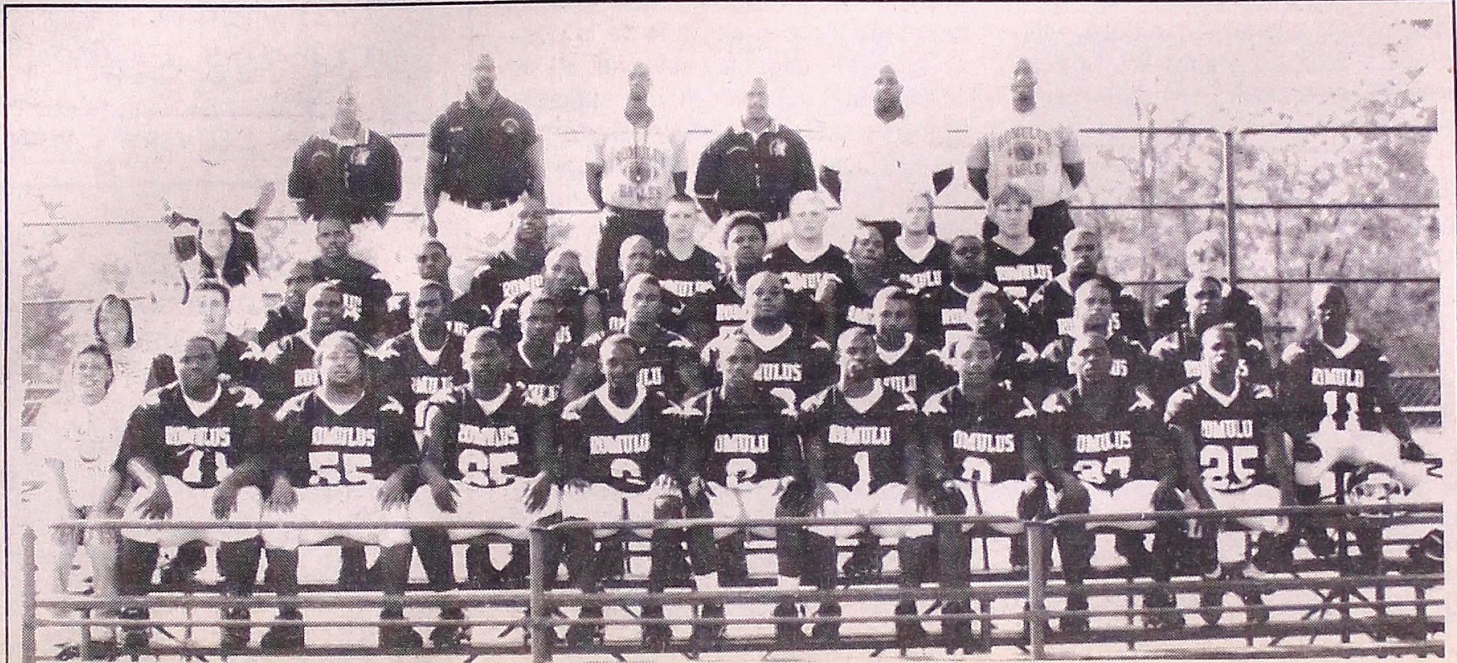
Also welcome are donations of new, unwrapped toys; items such as coats, hats, and mittens; nonperishable food; and/or cash or gift certificates. Donations may be dropped off at City Hall (11111 Wayne Road) or Fire Station #4 during normal business hours.

Since many local schools are holding Goodfellow drives (for instance, Barth students are gathering canned food, Cory kids are collecting toiletries, and Merriman students are putting up a "mitten tree"), donations may be made through them, as well.

A Word of Caution

It's an unfortunate fact that, during the holidays, unscrupulous people often try to take advantage of our good nature by running phony charity solicitations. If you are approached by anyone purporting to be a member of the Romulus Police Department, the Romulus Fire Department, or the Romulus Goodfellow organization, feel free to call the Romulus Fire Department (734-941-8585) to verify their identity. □

RHS Athletics Enjoy Successful Fall Season



The Romulus High School Varsity Eagles football team was undefeated during regular-season play. (photo: Lasting Images of Southgate, Michigan)

There will be a lot to celebrate at the Romulus Community Schools' annual Fall Sports Banquet, set for Thursday, December 3.

First and foremost will be recognition of the Romulus High School Varsity and JV football teams, which finished their regular seasons with an undefeated record of 9-0. The exciting play of these talented youngsters ignited the spirit of the entire community, which gave its avid support to the Varsity team right through its ultimately heartbreaking defeat (41-40 in double overtime) at the hands of Haslett in the second round of the State Championship playoffs.

Also emerging as League Champions – for the second year in a row – was the High School's Lady Eagle basketball team, which, according to Athletics Director Jesse Meriweather, finished the season with a 12-8 record overall (11-1 within the League). Unfortunately, the Eagles' hopes of a State Championship were dashed early, as they were eliminated by Belleville in round one of the playoffs.

Faring less well, despite their wholehearted efforts, was the High School's girls' tennis program, whose overall record of 2-11-1 brought them a sixth-place finish in the League's Blue Division.

"Obviously, our record was less than impressive, but I'm really looking forward to next season," said Coach Dan Stearn. "Because the majority of last year's talented players were seniors who went on to graduate, we had a very

young team this year. The girls took their lumps, but I believe that the experience they gained will pay off when they return."

Stearn went on to add that his team finished second at the annual *News-Herald* Tournament, fifth in the MEGA Tournament, and eighth at Regionals.

The High School's other fall athletics programs finished with the following records:

- boys' cross country (1-7, last in the Gold Division);
 - golf (4-9, fifth in the Blue Division).
- Romulus Middle School's girls' basketball and football programs finished with records of 10-2 and 3-2, respectively.

During the banquet, special certi-

ificates will be awarded to the following athletes who were named "All-Conference": LaToya Bell (basketball), Robert Boykins (football), Alfred Chadwick (football), LaNeda Davis (basketball), Rick Foster (football), Tracy Lovelady (basketball), Carleton McCauley (football), Fred Russell (football), Ashley Terry (cross country), Charles Thompson (football), and Eddie Woods (football).

Other Romulus athletes recognized for their superior play were Scott Cutcher (All-MEGA First Team, golf) and Katie Lockart (MEGA All-League Team, tennis), as well as Patrice Beasley, Jessica Jackson, and Crystal Vincent, all of whom received "honorable mentions" in the MEGA balloting for basketball. □

Police Warn Residents of Scam Artists

On Thursday, November 19, Romulus Police were dispatched to a home in the 6000 block of Homefield in response to the robbery of an elderly female.

Around 10:30 a.m., a man – described as being in his mid 30s, 5'5" tall, with a dark complexion (possibly of Italian descent), dark hair cut short, no glasses, and a light goatee but no mustache, and wearing a medium-blue work shirt and work pants – entered the home after identifying himself as a Detroit Edison employee. Once inside, the suspect distracted the homeowner and stole an envelope which contained approximately \$300, then left in what was probably a full-size pickup of unknown make

(possibly with an extended cab design), and black or dark blue in color.

Detroit Edison has confirmed that the suspect is not an employee of their company, adding that all Edison workers have picture ID that they must present to homeowners. If you wish to verify a person's identification or the purpose of their business, you may call Detroit Edison at 1-800-477-4747.

Officer Rick Schwartz indicated that no witnesses have come forward as yet. Anyone who has pertinent information should contact him at 734-941-8400. He is also soliciting donations from Department employees in an effort to replace the money. □

Guest Commentary

So, What Have They Done for Us Lately?

By Executive Lieutenant David A. Early,
Romulus Police Department

In my position as the commanding officer of the Investigative Services Bureau, I am often asked, "So, what have they done lately?" in regard to the Romulus Police Department Special Investigation Unit (SIU), a branch of the Investigative Services Bureau.

The Romulus Police Department prefers not to release information on the SIU's arrests and activities on a regular basis because they usually involve covert investigations, and doing so could jeopardize related cases.

I also am asked why we do investigations in other cities. All our investigations begin with a Romulus connection in some fashion. Our outlook can be related to dealing with a nuisance weed. Cutting off the leaves does not solve the problem. Whenever possible, we will pursue criminal activity until we reach and eradicate the "root" of the problem.

The Romulus Police Special Investigation Unit is one of the most respected and resourceful units of its type. We are often asked to assist other agencies, and try to do so when possible. Of course, we receive assistance in return when necessary. Although perceived by many as a "narcotics unit," SIU is actually what its name implies, and investigates many types of crimes.

The following is a summary of some recent investigations conducted by the Romulus Police Department SIU.

January 2, 1998

A search warrant was executed at a Waterford Township home which was being used to grow large quantities of marijuana. Two arrests were made, 100 marijuana plants were seized, and forfeiture proceedings were initiated on the \$85,000 home. This case resulted from search warrants and arrests made on a growing operation in Romulus in November 1997.

January 20, 1998

A surveillance operation was initiated on what were believed to be possible drug couriers at a Romulus hotel. Subsequent interdiction and arrests found the three subjects to be in possession of stolen jewelry, valued at nearly \$500,000, which the subjects had stolen during a jewelry-store robbery in Ohio. In a shoot-out with local Ohio police agencies, a fourth subject had been killed. It was further revealed that one of the arrested subjects had been wanted by the FBI for over five years in connection with robbery spree across the United States.

January 27, 1998

A tip from the Nevada Highway Patrol led to the investigation of a Romulus resident for narcotics trafficking. Three arrests were made, marijuana was seized, a second location was identified and shut down, and forfeiture proceedings are pending on the mortgage-free \$120,000 Romulus residence.

February 9, 1998

A month-long investigation led to a search warrant being executed at a Romulus residence used for growing marijuana. Two subjects were arrested, and nearly 100 marijuana plants were seized and destroyed.

March 6, 1998

SIU handled the prosecution of two individuals arrested by Romulus patrol officers during a traffic stop in a residential area of Romulus. One of the subjects was found to be in possession of over 50 grams of cocaine and was given a mandatory 10-year prison sentence.

March 10, 1998

A search warrant was executed at a Romulus residence that was found to have a special basement room previously used for the growing of marijuana. Subsequently, a snowmobile and trailer – previously reported stolen to the Westland Police Department – were found on the premises. Investigation by a Romulus Downriver Auto Theft Team officer resulted in the conviction of the owner for insurance fraud.

March 14, 1998

Uniformed patrol officers supplied information which led to a search warrant for a Romulus apartment. One pound of marijuana was found and two arrests were made.

March 26, 1998

SIU assisted patrol officers in a traffic stop of a rental truck. An entire pickup truck that had been stolen and cut up was discovered in the back of the truck. Search warrants executed in the City of Detroit, with the assistance of the

continued on page 4

10% Off
**Thanksgiving Centerpieces
and Bouquets**
Excluding Wire Orders

Romulus Flowers & Gifts

7563 Merriman Road • Romulus, MI 48174

734-722-6440 • Fax: 734-722-5551

We Offer: DELIVERY • WIRE SERVICE • BASKETS OF DELITE

Expires 12/31/98
FREE Drying Time!
Receive up to 14 Minutes
Wash 2 Loads and
Closed Sunday
Mon. - Sat. 9:00 a.m. to 8 p.m.
734-941-7033
at 5-Points in Romulus
Huron River Drive
of Romulus
the CLOTHES DEPOT

— THE —
**RENTAL
CENTER**
**BELLEVILLE
PRO
HARDWARE**
458 MAIN ST.
**"WE RENT
MOST EVERYTHING"**
697-9595

The Romulus News

P.O. Box 74038 • Romulus, MI 48174-0038

Business Office: (734) 941-1907 and (734) 941-3113 • Fax: (734) 941-4874

Business Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

The Romulus News (also known as "the little paper") is published biweekly by Nite-Lite Graphics, P.O. Box 74038, Romulus, Michigan 48174-0038.

Nite-Lite Graphics and *The Romulus News* are owned and operated by Evelyn H. Atkins.

The Romulus News welcomes articles, submitted by individuals and/or organizations, that may be of interest to its readers; however, *The Romulus News* reserves the right to edit any article submitted for publication.

The Romulus News is not responsible for articles submitted by writers in whole or in part, and the opinions and views expressed by the writers do not necessarily reflect the views of the editor or staff. Since material submitted for "Letters to the Editor," "Local Commentary," and similar columns may be printed verbatim, misspellings and grammar errors in these columns may be the responsibility of the writer, and not of the composition department of *The Romulus News*. (All letters must be signed, and must include a telephone number so that their authenticity can be verified.)

We are sorry, but we cannot guarantee the return of any photograph submitted to us, although every attempt will be made to do so.

The Romulus News reserves the right to run special advertising rates for each area covered by its distribution without effect on normal contractual rates.

The Romulus News will furnish "personals" advertising, free of charge, to Romulus residents for nonbusiness purposes.

While *The Romulus News* makes every effort to insure that its advertisement copy is error-free, we are not responsible for problems resulting from typographical errors which may appear in any advertisement, and limit our liability to the advertiser to the cost of the ad.

NITE-LITE GRAPHICS

DAVID A. ATKINS

EVELYN H. ATKINS

KRISTI STEPHENS

MARY CLARK

LISA KREUTZER

ANN KREUTZER

Publisher

Founder

General Manager

Editor

"Senior News" Columnist

Distribution Manager

Sales Representative

© Copyright 1998 Nite-Lite Graphics. All rights reserved.

Cottage Inn
Since 1948 **Pizza**
Like pizza was meant to be

2 Large
PIZZAS
cheese & 2 Items
\$15.99 + tax
mention coupon when ordering

2 Small
PIZZAS
cheese & 2 Items
\$9.99 + tax
mention coupon when ordering

31266 Ecorse Rd • Romulus
(in the Super J Plaza)

728-9400

Apple Awards Acknowledge Educational Excellence

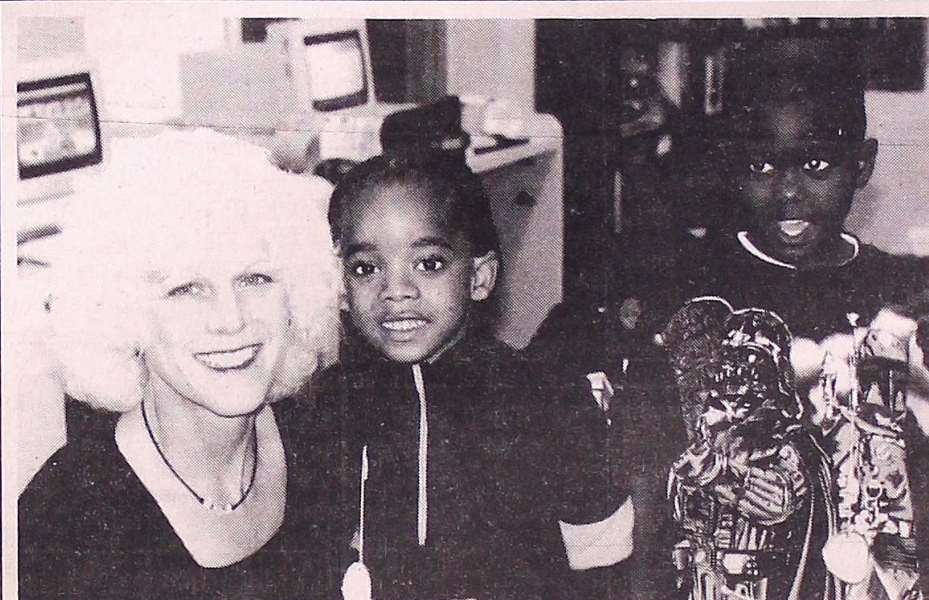
Recent retiree Tommie Butler and 11 other Wick Elementary School employees and Romulus Community Schools staff members were among 52 people who received the District's distinguished Apple Achievement Award for their dedication and outstanding achievement in education. Other Apple Award recipients will be acknowledged in a future issue.



Kathy Van Valkenburg, District-wide.



Diane Bishop, Wick.



Marilyn Wood, Wick (with students Jeffrey McClellan and Michael Legion).



Marge Bergman, District-wide.



Pat Adams, Wick.



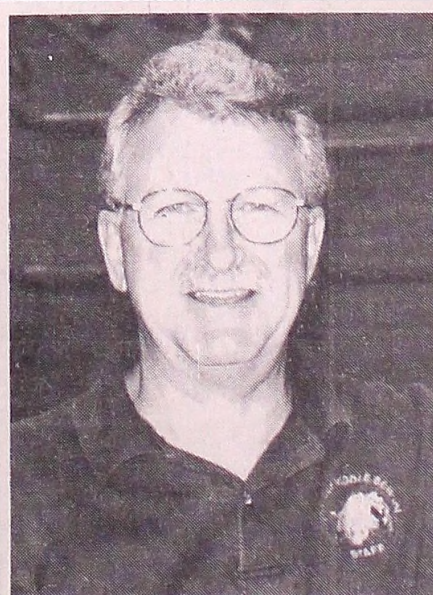
Ruth Fairchild, District-wide.



Becky Weimer, Wick.



(From left) Diane Golka and Marge Olson, Wick.



John Juriga, District-wide.



Chris Consales, Wick.

Guest Commentary: So, What Have They Done for Us Lately?

continued from page 2

Downriver Auto Theft Team, resulted in three arrests and the recovery of an additional \$20,000 worth of car parts.

April 1, 1998

SIU officers testified during court proceedings in Akron, Ohio, in the successful robbery/homicide prosecution that resulted from the January arrests and jewelry recovery.

May 5, 1998

Surveillance was conducted on a Romulus hotel room that was suspected to be the site of narcotics trafficking. Six arrests were made, and a stolen handgun and stolen autos were recovered. A quantity of crack cocaine was seized. Undercover officers then posed as the drug dealers and arrested a female Romulus resident who confessed to purchasing crack from that location for over a week. A search warrant also resulted in the seizure of narcotics from a supplier in the City of Taylor.

June 23, 1998

Investigation of a possible robbery attempt at a local hotel led to the arrest of two subjects selling and in possession of cocaine and marijuana. Illegal funds totaling \$5,500 were seized.

July 23, 1998

SIU intercepted a shipment of 50 pounds of marijuana sent through a package delivery service. The investiga-

tion has been forwarded to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Detroit.

August 8, 1998

The Downriver Mutual Aid SWAT team assisted in the execution of a search warrant at a Romulus residence where armed resistance was likely. Seven narcotics-distribution-related arrests were made. Included in these arrests was a middle-aged female who was later determined to be the "ring-leader" of a family drug operation in which her 17-year-old daughter assisted with the weighing and packaging of drugs, as well as counting money. This daughter, nine months pregnant at the time, gave birth that evening. The baby died two months later under suspicious circumstances (currently under investigation by the Taylor Police Department).

August 14, 1998

The investigation of a reported home invasion involving known drug traffickers led to the arrest of a suspect in a Belleville apartment. A second suspect is known to have fled to Florida and is currently being sought. Both subjects are charged with armed robbery.

August 18, 1998

A Romulus shipping company suspected employee theft. Surveillance resulted in an employee being stopped when leaving the location. Twenty auto-

motive alternators were recovered from the trunk of the employee's vehicle. Felony charges were approved and the case is pending trial.

September 9, 1998

A narcotics distribution investigation which had spanned the previous 12 months culminated in 11 search warrants, two of which were for houses in Romulus, two in Taylor, and a cottage in Alpena. Six suspects have been arrested, with more suspects being pursued and pending Federal Grand Jury proceedings. The value of property seized – including three new sport utility vehicles purchased with cash and a Taylor residence valued at \$150,000 – exceeded \$335,000. Forty-four pounds of marijuana were confiscated during the searches, with an additional 1,000 pounds of marijuana being accounted for during the five-year life of the investigated conspiracy period. Criminal charges include Federal counts of conspiracy to distribute marijuana, money laundering, and income-tax evasion. The Michigan State Police Conspiracy Investigation Unit and the DEA are assisting in the ongoing investigation and prosecution.

In the first nine months of 1998, SIU has assisted the DEA in executing search warrants in and around Detroit,

set up surveillance equipment for a local merchant who had been the victim of numerous vandalism incidents on his property, and seized illegal gambling machines from a local business. SIU officers also assisted uniformed officers during high-risk felony arrests, conducted undercover investigations of Liquor Control Commission violations, assisted Downriver Area Narcotics Organization (DRANO) officers with undercover drug buys, and supplied intelligence information to many area departments. Sixty-two arrests, 12 vehicle seizures, and 17 weapons have been taken off the streets, and cash and real property totaling more than \$1 million has been seized pending forfeiture proceedings.

The City of Romulus can be proud to have one of the most respected and successful police investigative units in the State of Michigan.

Editor's note: The purpose of the "Guest Commentary" column is to provide members of the Romulus community and other interested parties with an opportunity to express their viewpoint on issues of interest to the people who live and do business here. Responsible individuals or spokespersons are invited to make use of this column, free of charge, at any time. For more information, call 734-941-1907. □

Get More . . . Pay Less! Announcing Our "Beat Any Deal" Special!



**At Pay-less We'll
"Beat" any Written Estimate.**

(Estimate must be from a licensed transmission facility.)

Axles • 4x4s • Clutches • Rear Ends

- Free Towing (with Repairs) • Open Sat. 'til 1 pm •
- Computer Diagnostics •
- 20 Years Experience • We Can't Be Beat •

12003 Huron River Dr. at 5-Points in Romulus
(Next to Crova GMC Truck) • You can find us at www.cyber-saver.com
Hours: Mon. thru Fri., 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

734-229-0257

\$150⁰⁰ Off

**ANY MAJOR INTERNAL
AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION REPAIR**

TRANSMISSION TUNE-UP

\$12⁹⁵*

Filter Additional

\$50⁰⁰ Off

CLUTCHES

*Remember: This is a preventative maintenance service for most domestic and imported cars. If you already have a transmission problem, ask about our repair services. Available Services: *We honor most Manufacturers' Extended Warranties.

PAY-LESS TRANSMISSIONS



COMPLETE AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR SERVICE

36766 Goddard Rd • Romulus, MI 48174

734-955-1166

- ◆ Certified Technicians ◆
- ◆ Free Inspections ◆
- ◆ Guaranteed Repairs ◆
- ◆ Same-Day Service on Most Repairs ◆

WE TEST . . . NOT GUESS

- ◆ Computer Wheel Balancing ◆
- ◆ Tires ◆ Axles ◆ Struts ◆
- ◆ Engine Repairs ◆
- ◆ Computer Diagnostics ◆
- ◆ Free Inspections ◆
- ◆ Brakes ◆ Clutches ◆
- ◆ Steering ◆ Suspension ◆
- ◆ Starters ◆ Alternators ◆ Batteries ◆
- ◆ Electrical ◆ Tune-ups ◆
- ◆ Fuel Injectors ◆

HONESTY IS OUR POLICY

Hours: Monday thru Friday: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

YOUR ONE-STOP REPAIR SHOP

METRO AUTO REPAIR 955-1166

Romulus Welcomes New Florist

By Rikki Strobos

Anytime you can combine experienced talent with hard-nosed dollars-and-cents sense, the odds of success in the business world are pretty good. That's why Diane and Bill Burton believe that they're "betting on a sure thing" with their new Countrywood Florist shop in downtown Romulus.

The "talent" half of the Countrywood partnership is Diane, whose eye for color and texture has served her well in her 19 years as a florist. Her artistry and experience are the key to the shop's beautiful arrangements of fresh, silk, and dried flowers, plants, terrariums, dish gardens, and more.

Bill, the "money" half of the duo, brings 20 years of experience in business management to the partnership. His pragmatic approach to the more mundane (but, of course, equally important) aspects of running their store provides the bedrock on which Diane operates.

What drew the Lincoln Park residents to open their shop in Romulus?

"We really like the fact that Romulus is continuing to grow without losing its pleasant, small-community feel," says Bill. "Our country-store atmosphere fits right in."

"In a way, our creations reflect this same duality," Diane adds. "We've used our appreciation for simple, down-to-earth beauty to make state-of-the-art designs that appeal to just about everyone."

Diane, a 46-year-old native of Detroit, has two years of college under her belt to go with her professional expertise. Bill, also 46, was born in Wyandotte. His resume includes four years of college, 11 years in the United States Navy, and a total of 28 years of government service. The couple has two chil-



Owners Diane and Bill Burton are waiting to serve you.

dren, both of whom are grown and living in California (from which Diane and Bill recently relocated), and both of whom are newly engaged to be married.

"You know what that means," smiles Diane. "Guess who'll be expecting Mom to do their flowers in the summer of 1999!"

The Burtons want everyone to know how much they appreciate the warm welcome they've received in Romulus.

"Everyone has been so friendly and supportive," Diane explains. "We already feel as though we're part of the community."

Countrywood Florist offers a variety of custom floral and plant arrangements for home decorating, parties, weddings, funerals, and more. Delivery within the City of Romulus is always free of charge. The store, located at 36724 Goddard Road, is open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 734-229-1100. □



Diane Burton's talent for making tasteful arrangements is evident throughout the store.

Local Holiday Happenings

Get into the spirit of the season by participating in one or more of the following events. (Unless otherwise noted, registrations should be made at the Romulus Recreation Center, located at 36515 Bibbins. Call 942-6852 for more information.)

Community Ed Craft Class

The Romulus/Van Buren Community Education Department will host a class on making "Christmas Ribbon Sweatshirts" from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 1. Cost is \$5 (supplies extra). For more information, call 941-0610.

Santa Claus Is Coming To Town

The City of Romulus invites the public to join in the festivities on Friday, December 4, when Santa makes his first official appearance in town. The event – to be held at Romulus Historic Park – will kick off with a special opening of the Romulus Historical Museum (5 to 7 p.m.), which will offer visitors a glimpse of Christmases past, followed by community caroling (6:30 p.m.) and the lighting of the City's Christmas tree (7 p.m.). Afterward, everyone is welcome to stop in at Wick School, where children can enjoy refreshments and sit on Santa's lap to tell him their holiday wishes.

This event is free to the public, and requires no advance registration. For more information, call 942-6852.

Library's Craft Class/Tree Trim

The Romulus Public Library (11121 South Wayne Road) will host a Holiday Craft Class and Christmas Tree Trim on Saturday, December 5, from 10 a.m. to noon. This event is open to all ages, is free to the public, and requires no registration. Call 942-7589 for information.

Christmas Craft Class

The Romulus Recreation Department will offer a "gingerbread house" craft class for residents of all ages (children under age nine must be accompanied by an adult) at the Recreation Center on Saturday, December 12, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$6.50 per person. Early registration is required.

Lunch with Santa

Children ages three to nine (must be accompanied by an adult) can eat lunch with Santa at the Romulus Recreation Department at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 12. Cost is \$3 per person; pictures with Santa are an additional \$2 each. Advance registration is required.

"Holiday Lights" Tour

Adults only are invited to tour the City on Wednesday, December 16, to judge homes in the City's annual holiday decorating contest. Bus departs from the Recreation Center at 6 p.m. Cost is just \$1. Advance registration is required. □

Morgan Manor Apartments



9960 S. Wayne Road • Romulus, MI 48174 • 313-941-7070

Monday through Saturday 9 to 5 • Closed on Sunday



30747 EUREKA • OAK BROOK PLAZA

(313) 941-1633

F.O.X. Karaoke

Every Friday starting at 9:00 p.m.

Friday Fish Fry

11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

1/3 lb. Ground Round - \$1.50

Mon. - Fri., 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. No Carry-Outs

- VISA & MASTERCARD ACCEPTED -

Dave's & Company Barber Shop & Hair Salon

37148 Goddard Road
Romulus, MI 48174

941-0123

- Full Service Salon -

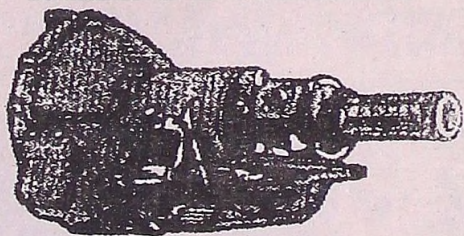
- Creative Perming •
- Haircoloring • Makeovers
- Braiding & Styling •

- Nail Care -

- Acrylics • Gels •
- Manicures •

Quality Repair At Affordable Prices!

Affordable



Transmission

- Axles • 4 x 4s
- Clutches • Rear Ends
- Free Towing with Any Major Repair
- Ask About Our Nationwide Warranty
- Computer Diagnostic Experts
- In-House Financing Available

5621 Daniels

North of Van Born – 3 Blocks East of Inkster

(313) 295-6090

Monday – Friday 8 to 5:30

We Accept:

Mastercard

American
Express

Discover

Visa

\$100 Off

**Any Major Internal Automatic
Transmission Repair**

- Must be present at time of sale •
- Not valid with any other offer •
- Limit one coupon per customer •

Transmission Tune-Up

\$15⁹⁵ Filter Additional

- Includes: Remove pan • Clean pump & screen
- Replace pan gasket & fluid • Adjust bands & linkage
- Must be present at time of sale •
- Not valid with any other offer •
- Limit one coupon per customer •

Over 20 Years Experience • One-Day Service in Most Cases
We Will Meet or Beat Any Written Estimate (must be a licensed transmission facility)

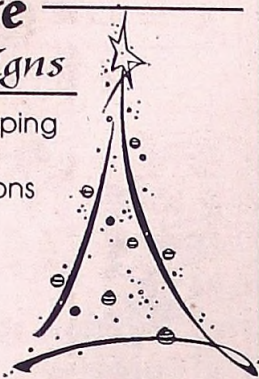
Happy Thanksgiving & Thanks for the Support!

La Beau & Moore
Gift Shop & Floral Designs

Come in and enjoy the pleasure of Christmas shopping for unique gifts at Labeau & Moore.

- Custom-made holiday wreaths & table decorations
- Trapp Private Garden scented candles (a bottle of parfum in every candle)
- Custom made holiday baskets
- Variety of Christmas ornaments
- Sadie Green's antique jewelry

Enjoy an Old-fashioned Christmas
37140 Goddard • Romulus • 941-5152



**PRO WALLCOVERING
& PAINTING**

Residential & Commercial
FREE ESTIMATES
Fully Insured

**Free Power Washing
with Exterior Painting**



313-326-6175
1-800-372-8557
Fax 313-326-3873

Mike Evensen & Roger Lemaster
7370 DODGE • ROMULUS, MI 48174

BP
— **FOOD MART**

15024 Middlebelt at Eureka
955-7578

— *Daily Specials* —
HOT DOGS 2/99¢
FRESH-BAKED PAN PIZZA \$1.98

Gasoline • Cigarettes • Pop
Snack Foods • Lotto • Groceries
Enjoy a Cup of Cappuccino
with a Fresh Donut!

DOUBLE BOGIE LOUNGE
soon to become the
MIDDLEBELT BAR

DANCING • GOOD FOOD • SPIRITS
Great Atmosphere!

Special Holiday Party: Live Band

"Detroit Breakdown"

Wednesday, November 25th

Playing a Variety of Music
and Songs by Request

"Detroit Breakdown" Will Appear
Every Weekend through December 19th

1 Large Pizza
with 2 toppings

\$3.99

plus tax

pick up only • with coupon

"LIVE"
ENTERTAINMENT

Every Weekend

KARAOKE

Tuesday – Thursday

6221 Middlebelt (South of Van Born) • Romulus • (734) 722-5560

New Students Offer Others Great Learning Opportunities

"It's a wonderful opportunity for our students and staff to learn from others," said Romulus Community Schools foreign-language teacher Antonia Soave, who is excited about two of Romulus Middle School's newest students, Adelina and Eris Plloci of Albania.

Soave says that the Pllocis like the United States "a lot," and are becoming acclimated to their new surroundings very quickly. "The two speak and understand very little English, but the other students have been great about helping them whenever possible," she said.

When Adelina began attending Soave's French class, she would speak to the teacher in Italian. Soave would interpret what she said, then repeat it to the other students in French. After the students replied, in French, Soave translated their responses back into Italian.

The Middle School students are enjoying their chance to get to know other young people from a foreign country.

"It is very exciting and inspiring to have Adell (as Adelina likes to be called) in our school," said eighth-grade student Kim Blankenship. "It's a once-in-a-lifetime experience."

Megan Hatcher, another eighth-grader, agrees. "I think it is interesting to have Adell in our French class," she said. "She is very pleasant, and learns quickly."

Foreign-language classes at the Middle School are not really that rare. More than 60 students are enrolled in a formal language class in French or Spanish, while another 100 or so are taking a semester class to explore other languages such as Arabic, Chinese, German, Hebrew, Italian, Korean, and Russian. This latter class "fosters a global perspective by exposing students to several foreign languages, the countries where the languages are spoken, and the people who speak the languages," Soave concluded.



Romulus Middle School teacher Antonia Soave welcomes Adelina Plloci to her French class.

HELPING HAND THRIFT SHOP

Is seeking contributions of:

small and family-size hams, turkeys, and pot roasts, as well as bacon, tuna, 1-lb. packages of ground beef, and staple items such as macaroni and cheese, peanut butter and jelly, canned goods, etc.

CASH DONATIONS ARE ESPECIALLY WELCOME!

Contributions may be dropped off on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Helping Hand Thrift Shop on Huron River Drive, west of 5-Points. If you have questions, please call 941-5323

Cash donations may also be mailed to:
The Helping Hand • P.O. Box 74375 • Romulus, MI 48174

Foreign Exchange Student Is Enjoying Her Visit to France

Having studied French since the eighth grade, Theresa Genaw feels right at home in Rennes, France, where she is taking her third year of high school as a foreign exchange student. Recently, she shared her thoughts about her experiences of the last four months in a letter to foreign-language teacher Antonia Soave and her eighth-grade students.

"At first, all I could notice were the physical differences," she wrote, "but now all those things seem totally normal and the *real* culture is just starting to kick in."

Soave is very proud of Genaw, whom she describes as a marvelous student with a great love for language and life.

"She is a perfect example of those youths of today who love to learn," she explained. "She has the initiative to help others and to learn from those she helps."

Genaw's letter is reprinted in its entirety below.

"Dear 8th Graders,

"Bonjour, ça va vous? What's up? As I am sure Mademoiselle Soave has already told you, I'm spending my junior year abroad, living with a host family and attending a French high school.

"Why? I don't know. I guess I just wanted to get out and see the other side of the world in a very different way than any tourist. At first, all I could notice were the physical differences, but now all those things seem totally normal and the *real* culture is just starting to kick in.

"I'm just now starting to notice more and more how people can think and

behave differently, especially in the family life. I'm starting to find out more and more what is expected of me in the home and adapting to it, but most of all *accepting* it. I think that's one of the most important words – "accept." And there are *many* differences. Anything from inserting a coin into a shopping cart to how and what people eat.

"But there are also so many things that are the same. I'm talking about basic human traits that are probably the same for most places in the world – things like our material needs, food, gossip about neighbors, work, having fun, kids who never stop moving, a child's desire for his mother to buy a new toy every day and eat nothing but candy, education, love, and friendship. It's those kinds of things that are the same.

"What's cool is that I dream in French most of the time, although it was only a few years ago that I first learned 'un, deux, trois' (one, two, three). It feels a little weird to write this letter in English. Sometimes, when I speak English on the phone, it takes a second to think of the word. I rarely have to think about what I say, because it's already in my blood. Even though English will always be my native tongue and the American originality is something that will always be a part of me, it can't go away. It's still cool to explore other things.

"I encourage you to continue your studies in foreign languages, as it will not only help you in the future, but it will help your mind today.

"Sincerely,
"Theresa Genaw" □



Romulus High School's Theresa Genaw is enjoying the scenery during her visit to France, where she is completing her junior year as a foreign exchange student.

Schwartz's GREENHOUSE

Open 7 Days a Week – 9 to 5



Poinsettias • Wreaths
Grave Blankets • Roping
and Much, Much More!

753-9269

30705 Sibley • Between Merriman & Middlebelt • Romulus

T.L.C. FAMILY DENTISTRY

Dr. Milan Sata and Dr. Kundan Sata
Now at 2 Convenient Locations

ROMULUS
10000 Wayne Rd.
313-942-0560

GARDEN CITY
30785 Ford Road
313-762-4TLC

- Quality Care at Affordable Prices
- Most Insurance Welcome
- Weekend and Evening Appointments
- Emergency Dental Care • Extractions
- Root Canals • Gum Treatment
- Crowns & Bridgework • Bleaching
- Partial & Full Dentures



An Exam & 2 Checkup X-rays – \$29
(new patients only)

Z MART

13034 HURON RIVER DR.
ROMULUS, MI 48174

941-9474

Open:

Mon.–Fri., 8 a.m.–10 p.m.
Sat. & Sun., 9 a.m.–10 p.m.

• GROCERIES • LOTTO •

Get Your Honey-Glazed Ham
(by Winter Sausage)
for the Holidays!

only **\$3.19** per lb.

New Name • New Menu • Same Owners

**NOW
OPEN!**

In Belle Plaza



Omelette House

**We Specialize in Breakfast
– Offering 34 Omelettes –
Over 64 Breakfast Items**

Including: • Pancakes (with 3 Toppings to Choose)
• Crepes • Sides • Biscuits & Gravy

Hours:
Mon.–Fri.
8:00 to 4:00
Sat. & Sun.
8:00 to 3:00

Breakfast SPECIALS

2 Eggs
with Toast **\$1.55**

2 Eggs, 3 Sausage,
or 3 Bacon, or Ham, Potatoes
and Toast **\$1.99**

Weekdays only thru Dec. 18, 1998

OUR FAMOUS FISH

ALL YOU CAN EAT
FRIDAY ONLY

\$5.50

TAX INCLUDED

**SAVE \$1.00 OFF
ANY OMELETTE**

Excluding Specials • Weekdays Only

With This Coupon • Expires Dec. 18, 1998

Rise-N-Shine Omelette House
871 Sumpter Road • Belleville, MI • 734-699-1230

LEAPFROG

Write the word(s) that fits definition #1 into the correspondingly numbered box. Next, drop one letter and anagram (rearrange) the remaining letters to find the answer to definition #2. Perform the same drop-a-letter/anagram procedure on word #2 to arrive at the answer to definition #3. Place the first dropped letter in the space to the left of answer #1 and the second in the space to the right of answer #3. Repeat this process on each line of the puzzle. If the puzzle is done correctly, the dropped letters, read from top to bottom, will spell out some timely phrases.

	1	2	3	
	4	5	6	
	7	8	9	
	10	11	12	
	13	14	15	
	16	17	18	
	19	20	21	
	22	23	24	
	25	26	27	
	28	29	30	
	31	32	33	
	34	35	36	

DEFINITIONS

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. Object of criticism or attack | 17. Type of party? |
| 2. Scrape or rasp | 18. Gratuity or perquisite |
| 3. A toothed wheel that meshes with similar machine elements | 19. Short-bladed weapon |
| 4. A place often frequented | 20. Evaluate the quality of |
| 5. Apparently, Charlie wasn't a tasty enough type of this | 21. Violent anger; fury |
| 6. Convert a hide into leather | 22. Itemized bill |
| 7. Known or understood by few | 23. Tenderfoot; tyro |
| 8. Mother-of-pearl | 24. Assembly of witches |
| 9. Eruption of pimples, especially on the face | 25. Strikingly new; unusual |
| 10. Fill in these for good form? | 26. Single; solitary |
| 11. Certain illegal motions made by a pitcher | 27. Fifth sign of the zodiac |
| 12. Broad, flat, thick slice or chunk, as of bacon or stone | 28. Without hypocrisy; unfeigned; genuine |
| 13. Work stoppage organized as a form of protest | 29. Conceal from view |
| 14. Series of rows ranked one above another | 30. This largest of the asteroids was also the first discovered |
| 15. "The can," "the tank," or "the big house" | 31. Approximately; roughly |
| 16. Slightly intoxicated | 32. Type of race |
| | 33. Vega's constellation |
| | 34. Coordinated procedures for apprehending a criminal suspect |
| | 35. Passionate; fervent |
| | 36. Payed, as into a poker pool |

Answers elsewhere on this page

YOU'LL FIND IT IN "THANKFUL"

How many words of four or more letters can you form using only the letters in **THANKFUL**? A letter can be used more than once only if it appears more than once. Proper nouns, obsolete and archaic words, poetic words, slang, hyphenated words, contractions, and foreign words are not permitted.

Our list of 32 words can be found elsewhere on this page

Delicious Fruit-filled Dessert Recipes for Thanksgiving

There is almost always a big to-do about the Thanksgiving turkey. It is a symbol of bounty, and traditionally carved at the table amongst family members and friends. But after the dinner is finished, and the wishbone is pulled, it is desert-time that all anticipate.

Pies, cobblers, and other fruit-laden delicacies have always been popular Thanksgiving desserts. The recipes below, reproduced from *Cobblers, Crumbles, and Crisps and Other Old-Fashioned Fruit Desserts* (Clarkson Potter), by Linda Zimmerman and Peggy Mellody, are delectable, fruity desserts perfect for Thanksgiving.

Brandied Apricot Cobbler

- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup plus 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup high-quality brandy
- 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon grated lemon zest
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 2 pounds (about 18-20) ripe apricots, peeled or unpeeled, pitted and sliced (4 cups)
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups cake flour
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoons baking flour
- $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt
- 4 tablespoons ($\frac{1}{2}$ stick) cold unsalted butter, cut into pieces
- 2 large egg yolks
- $\frac{1}{3}$ cup sour cream

Preheat oven to 400°F.

Mix 3 tablespoons of the sugar, cornstarch, brandy, lemon juice, zest, and nutmeg in a 2- or 3-quart baking dish. Stir in apricots; toss to evenly coat.

Put the flour, remaining sugar, baking powder, and salt into a large bowl; stir to mix well. Add the butter and cut in with a pastry blender until the mixture looks like coarse crumbs.

Beat the yolks and sour cream with a fork to blend. Pour over the flour mixture and stir with a fork just until the dough is moistened. Drop spoonfuls of the batter over the apricots. Sprinkle the cobbler with the remaining sugar.

Bake for 30 to 35 minutes or until the topping is golden brown and the filling is bubbling. Let cool 10 minutes before serving.

White Peach and Mango Betty

- $4\frac{1}{2}$ tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
- 2 pounds (6 medium) white peaches, peeled and sliced (4 to 5 cups)
- 2 large mangoes, peeled and cubed (about 2 cups)
- 2 tablespoons dark rum
- 2 tablespoons fresh lime juice
- $\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{2}{3}$ cup granulated sugar or to taste
- 2 cups coarsely ground zwieback (1 6-ounce box, 24 slices)
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup firmly packed light brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- $\frac{1}{3}$ cup chopped pecans
- Vanilla or macadamia ice cream

Preheat oven to 375°F. Lightly brush a 1-quart baking dish with 1 to 2 teaspoons of the melted butter.

In a large bowl, toss together the peaches, mangoes, rum, lime juice, and sugar to taste.

In a medium bowl, toss together the zwieback, brown sugar, and cinnamon. Stir in the remaining butter until the crumbs are lightly moistened.

Arrange half the fruit in the baking dish. Sprinkle half the crumbs over the fruit. Repeat the layers, ending with crumbs. Sprinkle with the pecans.

Bake for 40 to 45 minutes, or until the betty is bubbly at the edges. (Check after 25 minutes. If the crumbs are browning too quickly, lightly cover with aluminum foil.) Serve hot with ice cream.

Pear-Cranberry Crisp

- 2 pounds Bosc or Anjou pears peeled, cored, and sliced (about 5 cups)
- 2 cups fresh or frozen cranberries
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup granulated sugar
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup firmly packed light brown sugar
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 8 tablespoons (1 stick) cold unsalted butter, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1 cup coarsely chopped hazelnuts
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup quick-cooking oatmeal
- Heavy cream or vanilla ice cream

Preheat the oven to 350°F. Combine the pears and cranberries in a deep $1\frac{1}{2}$ -to 2-quart baking dish. Sprinkle the granulated sugar over the fruit and toss thoroughly.

Mix the brown sugar, flour, and nutmeg in a medium bowl. Cut in the butter with a pastry blender or rub in with your fingers until the mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Mix in the nuts and oatmeal. Sprinkle evenly over the fruit.

Bake for 35 to 40 minutes, or until the fruit is bubbly and the top is golden brown. Spoon into bowls and serve hot or warm with heavy cream or ice cream.

Answers

- 1) target; 2) grate; 3) gear
- 4) haunt; 5) tuna; 6) tan
- 7) arcane; 8) nacre; 9) acne
- 10) blanks; 11) balks; 12) slab
- 13) strike; 14) tiers; 15) stir
- 16) tipsy; 17) pity; 18) tip
- 19) dagger; 20) grade; 21) rage
- 22) invoice; 23) novice; 24) coven
- 25) novel; 26) lone; 27) Leo
- 28) sincere; 29) screen; 30) Ceres
- 31) nearly; 32) relay; 33) Lyra
- 34) dragnet; 35) ardent; 36) anted

"Thanksgiving / turkey dinner"

YOU'LL FIND IT IN "THANKFUL":

ankh, aunt, faun, flak, flan, flat, funk, haft, half, halt, hank, haul, hula, hulk, hunk, hunt, khan, lank, lath, talk, tank, than, tufa, tuna, ulna, fault, flank, flunk, haunt, thank, flaunt, tankful

Dynasty FASHIONS

HAPPY THANKSGIVING
from Us to You!

Take Advantage of Our
Christmas Lay-a-way

We Carry Many Name Brands!

- Boss • Beverly Hills Polo Club
- Boom Boom • Tommy Hilfiger

We accept Mastercard, Visa, & Discover

9271 S. Wayne Road
955-6111



Lowest Prices in Romulus
Free Membership

**We Look Forward to
Serving You in the Future**

8498 Wayne Road
(Between Wick & Ecorse)
Romulus, Michigan 48174
729-2208

Polka-Dot Pantry Shoppe

37135 Goddard • Romulus, MI

942-1344

"Committed to Serving the Community"

We wish everyone a
Happy Thanksgiving
and Bountiful Blessings
to one and all.

Sincerely,
The folks at Polka-Dot

ECORSE QUALITY ELECTRICAL SERVICE

- ALTERNATORS •
- STARTERS • BATTERIES •
- AUTO • TRUCK •
- RVs • INDUSTRIAL •

"Complete Electrical Services"

29653 Ecorse Road
Romulus, MI 48174
(3 blks. West of Middlebelt)
313-729-3640

ROMULUS HOUSE RESTAURANT

9110 Wayne Road • Romulus, MI

NOW SERVING
BROASTER CHICKEN



OPEN THANKSGIVING DAY
7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Phone: 326-7177 • Open 7 Days

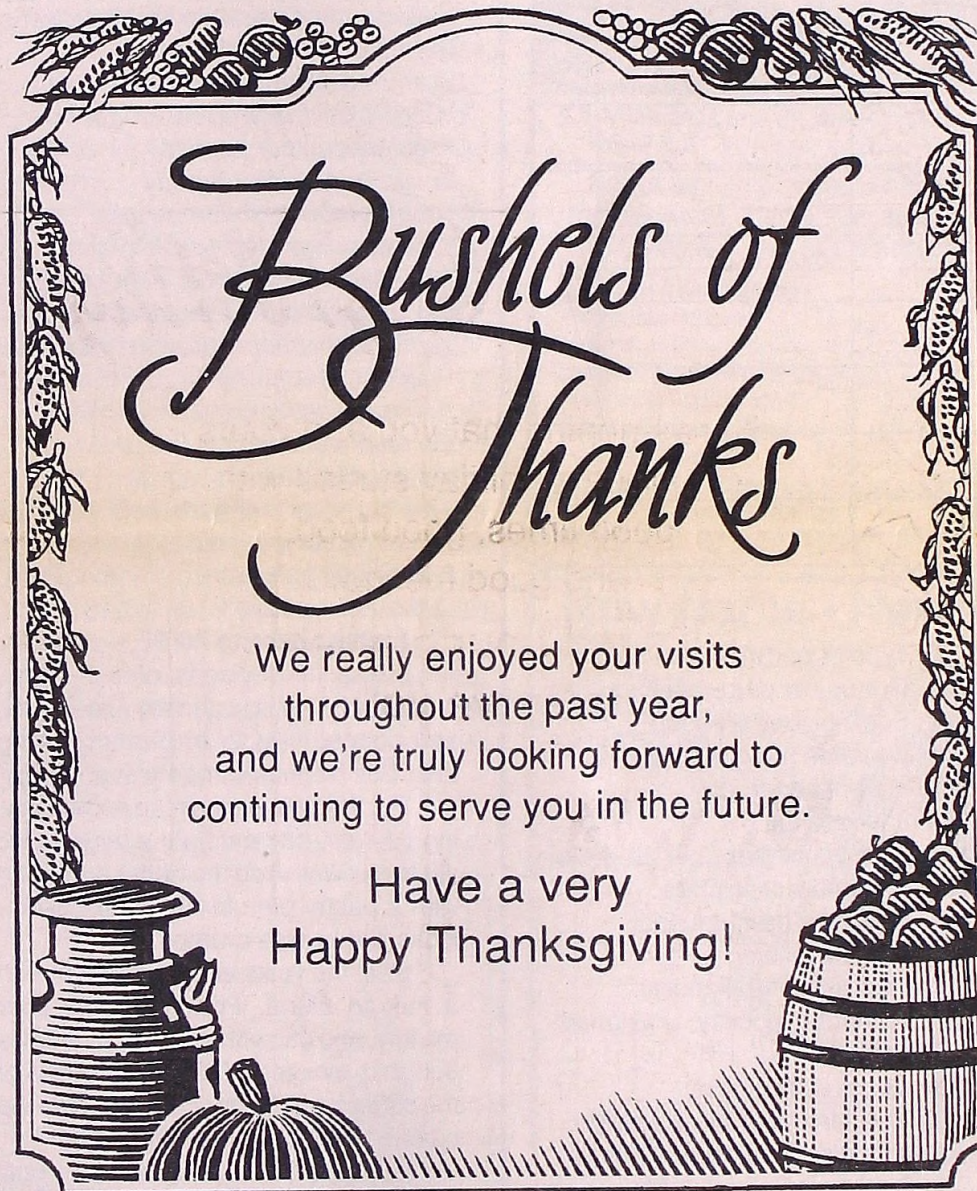
KEGGER'S PARTY SHOPPE

- BEER • WINE • LIQUOR
- POP • LOTTO •
- GROCERIES •
- CHECK CASHING •
- MONEY ORDERS •

**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING
TO ALL**

8284 WAYNE RD. • ROMULUS

722-0750



We really enjoyed your visits
throughout the past year,
and we're truly looking forward to
continuing to serve you in the future.

Have a very
Happy Thanksgiving!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING FEASTING

**Detroit
Automatic
Tooling**

12275 Huron River Drive
Romulus, MI 48174

942-2300

Walter's Bar & Romulus Lanes

37452 Huron River Drive
at 5-Points
Romulus, MI 48174

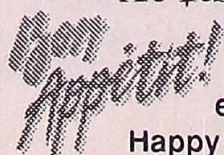
941-1640

**AUTOMATIC
SCOREKEEPERS
LEAGUES
TOURNAMENTS**

Louie's by the Airport

13175 Middlebelt Road
Romulus, MI 48174
941-5444

**FAMILY DINING
At Its Best**



We hope
everyone has a
Happy Thanksgiving!

WAYNE & WICK Citgo

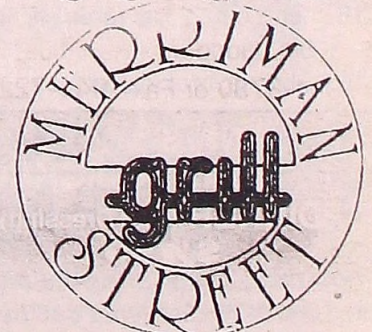
9215 Wayne Road • Romulus
313-942-9555

NOW at CITGO!

Hot Dogs • Pop Corn
Slush Puppies • Cappuccino

DIESEL FUEL

plus . . . Pop, Cigarettes,
Lotto, Milk, Bread, & More!



7660 Merriman Road
Romulus, MI 48174

595-6166



7575 MERRIMAN
ROMULUS, MI
326-2560

AV-TECH

Todd Hauter
C.S.M.C., C. Ht. Cert. #RE9506

- Agoraphobia • Phobias
- Panic/Anxiety Attacks •
- Seminars •
- Group Workshops •

10000 S. Wayne Road • Suite 9
Romulus, MI 48174
734-941-7084

UNCLE JOE'S MARKET

WESTERN UNION
AVAILABLE

FRESH MEAT • PRODUCE
LIQUOR • LOTTO
• BEER & WINE •

5750 MERRIMAN
WAYNE, MI 48184
728-1960
FAX: 728-4439

753-4850 OPEN 7 DAYS

The
ONLY
Store in Town
"A Place of Unique Things"

We Offer:

- Wide Selection of Cards
- Helium Balloons - Consignment
- Candles, Jewelry, & Furniture
- Gourmet Coffee, Food, & Gift Baskets
- Kids Can Play While You Shop

Layaway Available

10% Off

with this ad • 1 Per Customer Please

NICE PRICES • FREE SMILES & HUGS

19162 Huron River Dr. / New Boston
(1/8 Mile S. of Sibley Rd., Next to Car Wash)

MURRAY A. DUNCAN, JR.

Attorney at Law

10000 South Wayne Road
Romulus, MI 48174

941-5025

- Bankruptcy • Drunk Driving •
- Real Estate •
- Personal Injury •
- Workman's Compensation •
- Divorce • Any Legal Matter •

DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE!

Thanksgiving Greetings

Here's hoping that you and yours
celebrate a holiday stuffed with
good times, good food,
and good friends.

It's truly our privilege
to serve you!



IN-BALANCE NATURAL HEALTH CENTER

IRIDOLOGY • REFLEXOLOGY
HERBS • VITAMINS • MINERALS
NATURAL HEALTH APPLIANCES
PURIFIERS • WATER & AIR

36920 GODDARD • ROMULUS

734-941-8778

FAX: 734-941-7599

Rhonda J. HENNESSY, D.D.S.

— Gentle Family Dentistry —
37211 Goddard • Romulus

941-0343



Rhonda Hennessy, D.D.S.,
and Associates and Staff

ROMULUS AUTO SUPPLY

36640 Goddard, Romulus

941-1727

Body Parts

High-Performance Parts

Foreign & Domestic

Knowledgeable
Counter Staff

OPEN-PIT B.B.Q.

Restaurant & Coney Island

36542 Goddard • Romulus, MI
941-8780 or Fax: 941-7220

— Now Serving —
**1/2 ROAST CHICKEN
DINNER** (with Dressing)
\$4.99

EVERYDAY BREAKFAST SPECIALS!

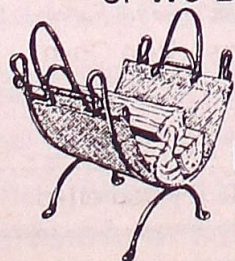
EVERY THURSDAY & SATURDAY
Fish & Chip Specials
Includes Soup & Salad

HOMEMADE SOUPS

FIREWOOD FOR SALE

Seasoned Firewood

You Pick Up
or We Deliver



Call
Bob or Judy
941-7908

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Bill Crova & Staff

**GMC
TRUCKS
CROVA**

GMC TRUCKS INC.

37385 Goddard • Romulus, MI

941-1234

Fax: 941-9530

Kozy Korner RESTAURANT

36601 Goddard • Romulus • 941-1110

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Fresh Perch Every Friday
(w/Homemade Beer Batter)

Buy 3 Cones . . .
Get 1 Free - Anytime!



Hours: Mon. thru Fri. 7 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sat. 7 a.m.-4 p.m. • Sun. 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

— Sunday Only Special —
Buy 3 Breakfasts at Full Price
Get 1 Breakfast **FREE**

Halloween Teaches Lessons

Third-grade students at Wick Elementary School enjoyed Halloween fun and treats when they were entertained and educated by students from the Romulus Middle School's foreign-language class. Under the direction of teacher Antonia Soave, her talented eighth-graders dressed for a holiday performance that highlighted their extensive foreign-language skills.

"We wanted to entertain the students through song and dance so that they would hear the French language spoken, see the similarities and differences between French and English,

and just generally get a glimpse of a different culture," Soave stated.

Everyone enjoyed the students' informative presentation, including Wick Principal Debbie Juriga, who was seated among the students, parents, and staff members in the audience.

"These kids were just great," said Juriga. "We are fortunate to have the Middle School next to us so that educational programs like this are available at any time of the year. Our children learn a great deal from the students at the Middle School, and we are pleased to have them here working with us." □



Students from Romulus Middle School's French class served Halloween treats (no tricks) to third-graders from Wick School.

Veterans Remembered at Cory

Cory Elementary paraprofessional Phyllis Kreft and Vietnam veteran Ed "Doc" Jessick spoke to approximately 100 students at a special school assembly in recognition of Veteran's Day. The program was planned by Cory's parent coordinator, the Reverend Rita Talley, as a consciousness-raising activity.

Kreft recalled growing up in Romulus during the Second World War.

"We recycled tin cans, grew vegetables in our victory gardens, and rationed food and gasoline," she told the attentive students.

Kreft went on to discuss a prisoner-of-war camp that was housed at Middlebelt and Goddard roads. She said that she was always scared when her parents would drive past the camp's high fences.

Kreft concluded her talk with proud references to her husband and daughter, both of whom have served their country in the Navy.

Jessick is also proud of his military service. The Vietnam vet earned his nickname because of his work as a medic in the front lines, where he was frequently the only person with medical training available to assist his section's troops on the battlefield. Jessick's job was a dangerous one, and he did in fact

receive the Purple Heart for being wounded in action.

Today, Jessick proudly wears an MIA (missing in action) bracelet on one wrist and a Vietnam Memorial Wall picture on the other. Although he began his talk wearing a purple army jacket, he soon removed it to reveal the military garb he wore when he was overseas.

"Please," he said, speaking in a low but firm voice, "always remember that men and women fought and died so that you would be free – free to speak your mind and thoughts, and free to even burn the flag. But never desecrate this flag, for it stands for everything that is right in this country."

On behalf of the staff and students, Talley thanked the guests for their heartwarming and informative words, and for the powerful message that they brought to the school. □

HELP WANTED

Manager and wait-staff

Apply in person at

HOWARD'S HOAGIES

7099 Wayne Rd. • Suite 300

(corner of Ecorse Road) Romulus

734-641-8838

Community Calendar

- **Chamber Seeks Nominations for "Person of the Year"** – The Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for its 19th annual Romulus Person of the Year award. To qualify as a nominee, a person must have made a significant contribution to his/her community in one or more areas. The individual selected as Person of the Year will be honored at an awards banquet in March of 1999. Nomination forms can be obtained by calling 734-326-4290. Deadline for nominations is December 1.
- **Youth Basketball** – The Romulus Recreation Department will accept registrations for its Youth Basketball Program until Friday, December 4. Clinics will be held at Romulus Middle School on the first two Saturdays in December. On December 12, all players will be drafted onto teams according to the following age/sex divisions: fourth- through sixth-grade girls; third- through fourth-grade boys; fifth- through sixth-grade boys; Middle School girls; Middle School boys; High School girls; and High School boys. Cost of \$20 per person includes a t-shirt. (Note: Adult coaches and referees are needed. Call 942-6852 for more information.)
- **Winter Classes Begin for Clogging, Karate** – The Romulus Recreation Department's winter program schedule is about to begin. Classes in clogging (Mondays at the Rec Center beginning November 23; beginners from 7 to 8 p.m./intermediate from 6 to 7 p.m.; \$20 for 10 weeks) and Karate (ages six and up; Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Middle School beginning December 1; beginners from 6 to 7 p.m./intermediate from 7 to 8:30 p.m.; \$30 for one family member/\$50 for two/\$75 for three+ for 10 weeks). For more information, call 734-942-6852.
- **RMS Bulldogs Begin Boys' Basketball Season** – Romulus Middle School's Boys' Basketball programs (seventh and eighth grades) will kick off on Tuesday, November 24, with an away game against Willow Run, followed by another road game against Ypsilanti West on Thursday, December 3 (both games at 3:45 p.m.). Come out and show your support of our community's young athletes.
- **Special Events at St. Paul's Church** – St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church (located at 19109 Craig Street, New Boston) will host the following special events during the month of November: **Thanksgiving Services** (Wednesday, November 25, at 7 p.m., and Thursday, November 26, at 10 a.m.); **Fish Dinner** (Friday, December 4, from 4 to 7 p.m.; menu will feature deep-fried and baked fish, French fries, scalloped potatoes, and more; tickets are \$7 for ages 12 and up/\$5 for ages five to 11/free for children under five); **Advent Worship** (Wednesdays, December 2–23, at 7 p.m.); and **Christmas Worship** (Christmas Carol Worship Service at 10 a.m. December 13; Christmas Eve Sunday School Program at 6:30 p.m. December 24; Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship at 10 p.m. December 24; Christmas Day Worship at 10 a.m. December 25; and New Year's Eve Worship at 7 p.m. December 31). For more information, call 734-753-9048.
- **Church Choirs To Perform in Concert** – The music departments of the St. City Church of God in Christ and the Whitehead Memorial Church of God in Christ (Pastor, Supt. James L. Whitehead, Jr.) will present their first annual concert featuring the Sanctuary Choir and the Youth Choir from St. City COGIC and the Mass Choir and the Junior Choir from Whitehead Memorial COGIC, as well as the United Voices of Praise. The special event will be held at 6 p.m. on Saturday, December 12, at the Willow Run High School auditorium (235 Spencer Lane – off Michigan Avenue between Holmes and Clark roads – in Ypsilanti). Guest emcees will be Brother Derrick Milan of Peter's Rock Mass Choir and Sister LaBarbara Whitehead, Music Department President of the 2nd Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction. Admission is \$5. For more information, call 734-595-0629 or 734-484-0331.
- **Auditions for Wait Until Dark** – The Huron Civic Theatre (located at 32044 West Huron River Drive – across from Michigan Memorial Cemetery – in New Boston) will hold auditions for its upcoming production of *Wait Until Dark* (show dates: February 5–7 and February 13–14) from 2 to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 13, and from 7:30 to 10 p.m. on Tuesday, December 15. This suspenseful drama centers around a young blind woman who is left alone in her apartment with desperate criminals who are trying to recover some drugs that were mistakenly brought into the apartment by the woman's husband. The cast will consist of one woman, four men, and a young girl between the ages of nine and 12. For more information, call 734-782-5380 and leave a message.
- **TOPS Meetings** – TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter #M11690, Taylor – a nonprofit weight-loss support group – invites you to attend its weekly meetings, which are held at 7:05 p.m. each Thursday at Taylor Church of Nazarene, Eureka Road just west of Telegraph. Dues are \$20/year + \$1/week (first visit free).
- **Big, Beautiful People Welcome!** – The "More to Love" Social Club for Big, Beautiful People and their admirers welcomes you. Call 313-438-2720.

To place information in our next issue's Community Calendar, mail it to "the little paper" at P.O. Box 74038, Romulus, MI 48174-0038; FAX it to us at 941-4874; or call 941-1907 or 941-3113

Sponsored by Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc.
"committed to protecting Michigan's environment"

THE BEST FOOD • REASONABLE PRICES • CARRY-OUTS AVAILABLE

Jordan's II
FAMILY RESTAURANT
COCKTAILS • CARRY-OUT
729-9330 • 729-7137



Special Menu Available for
THANKSGIVING
Thursday, November 26
— Reservations —

BREAKFAST SPECIAL
\$1.99
7 a.m. to 12 Noon

BROASTED CHICKEN
BBQ Ribs • Chicken • Steak
Seafood • Pasta
WE SERVE DAILY LUNCHEON & DINNER SPECIALS

LUNCHEONS UNDER \$5
5845 Merriman
South of Van Born • Just Minutes North of Metro Airport
Sunday - Thursday, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Friday & Saturday, 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

CHILDREN'S MENU AVAILABLE • 10% SENIOR DISCOUNT OFF MENU



Crane
FUNERAL HOME
WILLIAM A. CRANE

36885 GODDARD ROAD
ROMULUS, MICHIGAN 48174
PHONE 313-941-9200

COMPLETE LINE OF
MARKERS AND MONUMENTS

MURRAY A. DUNCAN, JR.
Attorney at Law

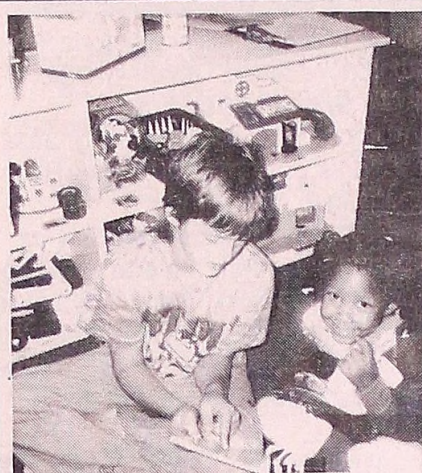
10000 South Wayne Road
Romulus, MI 48174

941-5025

- Bankruptcy • Drunk Driving •
- Real Estate •
- Personal Injury •
- Workman's Compensation •
- Divorce • Any Legal Matter •

DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE!

Halecreek Sixth-graders Are Book Buddies for K'gartners



Samantha Lipkowski always looks forward to reading with her "Buddy," Jalynn Echols.



Dwayne Starnes thinks it's lots of fun to read with his "Buddy," Randy Wilson.

Sixth-grade classes at Halecreek Elementary School have adopted their school's kindergartners as their "Book Buddies," reading to them for 20 minutes each week and helping them with special activities such as learning to "log on" to their computers. Both the sixth-graders and the kindergartners have benefited from the program.

The sixth-graders have the opportunity to:

- be good role models,

- practice their oral reading skills, and
- learn about the pleasures and importance of helping others.

In turn, the younger students improve their skills in:

- identifying the theme of a story,
- identifying the characters, and
- picking out the sequence of the plot.

The kindergarten students enjoy their visits with their older Book Buddies, and look forward to the sessions each week. □

HELP WANTED

Direct-care worker, certification preferred, no lifting. Call weekdays between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.,

734-722-6462

FOR SALE

Coronet by King - very good condition, Asking \$150.

Acer Computer with Printer, no CD/ROM - works well, Asking \$300.

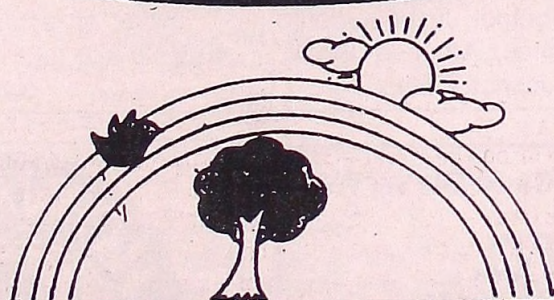
734-941-8844

Rhonda J. Hennessy, D.D.S. & Associates

"gentle family dentistry"

37211 Goddard • Romulus, MI

941-0343



LASER SURGERY AVAILABLE

- Reasonable Fees • All Phases of Dentistry •
- Day, Evening, & Saturday Appointments •
- Emergency Treatment • Nitrous Oxide •

New Patients Welcome

Halecreek Hosts "Muffins for Moms"



On October 13, Halecreek students invited their mothers (grandmas, etc.) to come to school for a special treat: "Muffins for Moms." Halecreek dads (from left) Jim Poet, Ron Orr, Larry Baxter, and Peter Brink arrived early and worked hard to prepare things for the moms who attended.

Students Recognized for Academics, Attendance

Congratulations to the following Romulus Community Schools students who made the honor-roll and/or perfect-attendance lists during the first marking period of the 1998-1999 school year.

Barth Elementary

HONOR ROLL

(Note: An asterisk denotes those students who received all "A" grades.)

Fifth Grade – Mrs. Eischer

Ronald Baker, Cachet Berry, Jarran Booker, Mari Clay, Adam Davis, Benjamin DeFelice, Bradley Garland, *Lindsay Green, Amanda Hollis, Sara Hurt, Ronald Kreutzer, Stacey Shreve.

Fifth Grade – Ms. Krstov

*Megan Bearman, Bradley Bills, *Justin Boughton, Jennifer Caloia, Joshua Carroll, *Ronald Carter, Katrell Duncan, Dean Gilbert, Susan Harden, *Jeannie Hayes, Jennifer Hunter, *Jean-na Jendritz, Matthew Koester, *Ashley Moss, Chrisma Nathaniel, Anisa Rakic, *Patricia Silvey, Skylar Winter.

Sixth Grade – Mr. Baty

Stephen Baker, Jazmine Bennett, Jennifer Goss, Quenten Green, Paris Hawkins, Benjamin Hohman, Devony Kelbassa, Ashley Pritula, Eric Rister, Jennifer Shelton, Ashley Sibby, Rebecca Smith, Avery Stephenson, Tiffany Sucharski, Natalie Watt, Dante Williams, Ryan Witherow.

Sixth Grade – Mrs. Reott

Stephanie Bishop, Nichole Burnett, Danielle Butler, Michael Capelli, Anica Coate, Paul Dao, Helana Desotell, Michael Dotson, Ashley Gorkiewicz, Kevin Hamilton, Elyse Hooks, Devin Kemp, William Kolar, Julian Mitchell, Anjelique Moss, Christina Rocker, Jessica Shelton, LaKishia Street, William Williams.

STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE – I

(Note: Students recognized in this portion of "Striving for Excellence" are third- and fourth-graders who received an "A" or "B" in all subjects.)

Third Grade – Mrs. Abela

Kourtney Hamilton, Leanna Pioli, Tricia Wanamaker.

Third Grade – Mrs. Gursky

Rachel Arthur, Amelia Britz, Heather Doyle, Stephanie Hildebrandt, Whitney Kelsey, Nicholas Miller, Victoria Rak, Rick Schonscheck, Devon Walker.

Fourth Grade – Miss Fritz

Sandra Harris, Alysa Long, Jassmine Parks, Justin Rister, Ashley Rose, Sunny Singh, Jodi Torres.

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Mientkiewicz

Patrice Barden, Melissa Brewington, Carissa Franklin, Tiffany Gray, Leslie Hayes, Dean Kovacs, Anne Martin, Brittnee Shreve, Stephanie Spoonamore, Jaclyn VanMeer, Dakota Watson.

Mr. Wood

Jaime Hidalgo, Precious Richardson, Lorenzo Wilson, Natalie Wilson, Raquel Wooden.

STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE – II

(Note: Students recognized in this portion of "Striving for Excellence" are third- and fourth-graders who received an "A" or "B" in reading – denoted by a † – or math – denoted by a ‡. An asterisk denotes students who received an "A" or "B" in both reading and math.)

Third Grade – Mrs. Abela

†Chauncey Davis, *Elizabeth Davis, *Miranda Gubaci, *Adam Hammond, *Maura Harris, †Brittney Heil, †Quinesha Hester, †Calvin Hoppa, †Tiffany Hutcherson, *Jevon Lee, †James Legion, †Jeffrey Makowski, †Heather Sullivan, †Camille Sylvester, †Phillip Vaghy.

Third Grade – Mrs. Gursky

*Jordan Bowden, †Rashima Courtney, *Stacy Fabinski, †Darius Green, *Christopher Hammar, *Kaleb Heil, *Steven Hicks, *Justin Kuderik, †James Mattson, †Alyssia McVay, *Carrie Sawdy, †Amanda Stock.

Fourth Grade – Miss Fritz

*Christopher Baker, †Kerri Britz, *Cordis Hayes, *Courtney Hicks, †Andrew Hildebrandt, †Norman Hounshell, †Erick Jackson, *Amanda Kreutzer, †Joseph Krug, *Justin Lambert, *Brian Lomas, †Alice Mattson, *Marnae Robinson, †Jesse Sneath, *John Taylor, *Benjamin Tuttle.

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Mientkiewicz

‡Nitisha Adams, †Davun Baskerville, †Derris Cooley, *Rusty Harris, *Orlando Houltts, *Joy Jendritz, *Stephanie Jensen, †Timothy Johnson, †Christopher Kellner, †Thomas Kuderik, *Julian Lee, †Marco Little, †Fred Marciniak, †LaJoya Rush, †John Shelly, *Jacob VanAssche.

Mr. Wood

*Stephon Archie, †Frank Bazan, *Brian Fowler, *Antwan Phillips, *Asia Redmond.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Kindergarten "B" – Mrs. Richard

Christopher Britz, Darrin Crawford, Sarah Freeman, Dakota Kirtley, Stanley Lewicki, Briana McVay, Aaron Myles, Alexander Short, Travis Trout.

First Grade – Mrs. Raspberry-Fisher

Joshua Kennedy, Xavier Long, John Nathaniel, Sheila Reeves, Christopher Reyna, Mankirat Singh, Amberlie Taylor, Brittany Wilkewitz.

First Grade – Mrs. Street

Erica Hayes, Alexis Langston, Malcolm Martin, Jared Moomaw, Don Myles, Sanada Rakic, Travis Rister, Daijah Street, Marcus Trent, Devon Turner.

Second Grade – Ms. Bales

Daniel Antosik, Samantha Bankey, Kyla Barker, Derek Bennett, Antoinette Newson, David Plank, Holly Schonscheck, Cedric Staples, Kanaya Williams.

Second Grade – Mrs. Withey

Diamond Aldson, Derrick Baker, Quindai Christopher, John Collins, Kayla Dizney, Matthew Franklin, Samantha Kreutzer, Brandyn Martin, Mark Trent, Erik Washington, Ryan Wilkerson.

Third Grade – Mrs. Abela

Elizabeth Davis, Adam Hammond, Quinesha Hester, Jesse Kennedy, James Legion, Amelia Pelayo, Phillip Vaghy.

Third Grade – Mrs. Gursky

Jordan Bowden, Rashima Courtney, Stacy Fabinski, Darius Green, Stephanie Hildebrandt, Justin Kuderik, Rick Schonscheck, Amanda Stock, Chad Williams, Joshua Zilka.

Fourth Grade – Miss Fritz

Christopher Baker, Sandra Harris, Cordis Hayes, Andrew Hildebrandt, Alysa Long, Vanessa Morris, Jassmine Parks, Justin Rister, Tracy Rose, Sunny Singh, Michelle Watt, Lamar Williams.

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Mientkiewicz

Nitisha Adams, Patrice Barden, Davun Baskerville, Derris Cooley, Carissa Franklin, Tiffany Gray, Rusty Harris, Leslie Hayes, Joy Dendritz, Timothy Johnson, Christopher Kellner, Julian Lee, Brittnee Shreve, Shantrice Tatum, Dakota Watson, Anthony Williams.

Fifth Grade – Mrs. Eischer

Ronald Baker, Jarran Booker, Mari Clay, Benjamin DeFelice, William Wesley Dietz, Dennis Evans, Tiffany Houltts, Ronald Kreutzer, Jennifer McKinney, Stacey Shreve, Deep Singh, Jeremy Trevorrow.

Fifth Grade – Ms. Krstov

Brad Bills, Jennifer Caloia, Joshua Carroll, Tijuana Flowers, Jeannie Hayes, Jennifer Hunter, Jeanna Jendritz, Ashley Moss, Chrisma Nathaniel, Joshua Sawdy, Patricia Silvey, Skylar Winter.

Sixth Grade – Mr. Baty

Stephen Baker, Kursha Bradford, Jennifer Goss, Paris Hawkins, Shamara Hill-Harris, Eric Rister, Jennifer Shelton, Avery Stephenson, Natalie Watt, Dante Williams, Ryan Witherow.

Sixth Grade – Mrs. Reott

Stephanie Bishop, Anica Coate, Jevon Edwards, Ashley Gorkiewicz, Joshua Johnson, William Kolar, Vanessa Malloy, Anjelique Moss, Jessica Shelton, LaKishia Street, Taurice Williams.

Mrs. Deltoro

Taylor Hardoin.

Mrs. Sagmani

Devonte Nelson.

Mr. Wood

Stephon Archie, Precious Richardson, Lorenzo Wilson, Natalie Wilson.

Cory Elementary

HONOR ROLL

(Note: An asterisk denotes those students who received all "A" grades.)

continued on page 16

Countrywood Florist
A full-service florist

Give Teleflora's Tom the Turkey Bouquet for Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 26th

Teleflora
Free Delivery in Romulus
36724 Goddard
Downtown Romulus

734-229-1100
Fax 734-229-1103

Over 2,000 Centers World Wide to Serve You.

MAIL BOXES ETC.
7620 Merriman Rd. • Romulus, MI 48174
734-722-0440 • Fax: 734-722-9344

\$2.00 OFF
UPS Next Day Air

\$2.00 OFF your next overnight letter or package. UPS guarantees delivery to most locations by the next day at 10:30 a.m. Need it there sooner? Ask about UPS Next Day Early A.M.
Restrictions apply. Not valid with any other offer. Expires 12/31/98. Offer valid at 7620 Merriman, Romulus location only.

\$1.00 OFF
Custom Packing

Let the packing experts at MBE® pack your next shipment for safe delivery.
Restrictions apply. Not valid with any other offer. Expires 12/31/98. Offer valid at 7620 Merriman, Romulus location only.

HOWARDS HOAGIES
Since 1972

— DINE IN OR CARRY OUT —
Mon. thru Sat., 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.
7099 Wayne Road (at Ecorse Road)
Romulus, Michigan 48174
641-8838

FOR SALE
SEASONED FIREWOOD
 Delivered Locally Free
 CALL 942-1107

HELP WANTED
 Apply in person at
ROMULUS FLOWERS & GIFTS
 7563 Merriman
 Romulus, MI 48174

ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

36540 Grant Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174

REGULAR MEETING, OCTOBER 26, 1998

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, October 26, 1998 was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by President Howard J. Kesner.
 Roll call showed all members present. All administrators were present.
 Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Kesner.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, requested that the agenda be amended as follows: Delete Item VI. D. "Climate Report" from the agenda.

10/98/18 Moved by Lambert supported by Lenossi to approve the agenda as amended. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

10/98/19 Moved by Webb supported by Berlinn to approve the Minutes of October 12, 1998, as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

Personnel Actions

Dr. Samuel B. La Monica, Director of Human Resources, offered the following personnel actions for Board approval. EMPLOYMENT: Donna Allore, Teacher, Halecreek, 2nd Grade, Effective October 19, 1998; Marilyn Hidenfelter, Projects Coordinator, Western Wayne Area Vocational, Effective October 14, 1998; and Courtney Lots, Assistant Coordinator, Community High School, Effective October 7, 1998.

10/98/20 Moved by Dick supported by Webb to approve the personnel actions as recommended by Dr. Samuel B. La Monica, Director of Human Resources. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bills for Payment

10/98/21 Moved by Lenossi supported by Berlinn to approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Mr. Joel R. Carr, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Construction Manager - Barton Malow

10/98/22 Moved by Woods supported by Webb that the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and appoint Barton Malow, Inc., to be the construction manager of the upcoming bond issue under terms of the attached contract when approved by the District's attorney. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Release Time Program

There was no action taken. The Board of Education requested additional information.

Surplus Equipment

10/98/23 Moved by Woods supported by Lenossi that the Board of Education declare the district's 1972 Ford dump truck as surplus equipment and authorize its sale at the upcoming City/School Auction. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Purchase of Dump Truck

10/98/24 Moved by Woods supported by Dick that the Board of Education purchase a 1998 Chevrolet dump truck from Wink Chevrolet at a cost of \$24,880. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Lifelong Learning Center Report

Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, reported on the activities at the General Motors plant. He stated that our earnings have doubled at this facility.

Communications and Expressions from the Public

Members of the audience voiced their opinions and/or concerns to members of the Board as they relate to the operation of the school district.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, shared the following items of interest with members of the Board: 1) Metro Bureau Dinner; 2) Technology Grant; and 3) MASB Annual Meeting.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Mrs. Lenossi stated that the lights at the High School are fixed.

Mrs. Dick stated that her daughter, Michelle, was crowned homecoming queen at Grand Valley State University.

Mr. Berlinn alluded to a news article regarding proposed changes in public education that Governor John Engler was considering.

Executive Session - Negotiations

10/98/25 Moved by Berlinn supported by Lenossi that the Board convene in Executive Session for the purpose of negotiations. Roll call showed Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 8:46 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 9:04 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT:

10/98/26 Moved by Woods supported by Lenossi that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:06 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael D. Woods, Secretary, Romulus Board of Education

Flyers Football

Game #6: River Rouge Panthers

The Romulus Flyers took it on the chin on Saturday, October 17, as they came up short in all three games against the River Rouge Panthers.

The day began with another devastating loss for the Romulus Freshmen, who were never in the game against a formidable River Rouge team that dominated from beginning to end. The Panthers easily scored a touchdown on their opening drive, then continued their onslaught to pile up a 21-0 lead by halftime. In the second half, things were much the same, as the Flyers found little running room. It wasn't until late in the third quarter that the Flyers got on the score board, when Cameron Demps sliced off right tackle for a 60-yard TD. In the fourth, River Rouge put Romulus away with another long drive which ate up most of the quarter, giving the Panthers a 32-7 win.

In the Junior Varsity game, it was a high-scoring shoot-out, but Romulus ran out of bullets first and fell 45-33 to the undefeated Panthers. River Rouge jumped off to a 6-0 lead less than two minutes into the game, but the Flyers came back on the very next play, with James Kendrick going off tackle left, then cutting back right, to elude a host of Panthers for a 60-yard touchdown. Trailing 7-6, River Rouge returned the Flyers' kick back to Romulus' 20-yard line and, three plays later, regained the lead, 12-7. Later in the first quarter, the Panthers found themselves pinned to the wall when the Flyers recovered a River Rouge fumble at the Panther's one-yard line, and Georjan Garland scored to put Romulus in front 13-12. In the second quarter, things settled down somewhat, as both teams' defensive squads finally got into gear. The Flyers scored midway through the quarter, but allowed the Panthers to come back near its end, again cutting Romulus' lead to one (20-19). The pivotal moment in the game came with no time left in the second quarter and the Flyers on the Panthers' five-yard line. The Flyers had one play due to a River Rouge defensive penalty, but came up just short of the end zone, effectively giving the game's momentum to the Panthers. River Rouge came on hot in the second half, putting up three touchdowns in the third quarter to take a 38-20 lead. The Flyers fought back to score two touchdowns in the fourth, pulling to within five (38-33), before River Rouge put the game out of reach with their final TD.

The day also proved a difficult one for the Varsity Flyers, who fell 21-14 to the Panthers. Although Romulus came out strong, scoring on their opening

drive, the Panthers immediately responded with their own march down the field and took the lead, 7-6. In the second quarter, River Rouge began to dominate, putting another TD on the board to take a 14-6 lead into the second half. The Flyers' inability to get their offense going continued through the third, but the Panthers managed to pick up another seven points with a touchdown late in the quarter. Romulus managed to make the game interesting in the fourth, scoring a TD and making the extra-point kick to bring the score up to 21-14 (in this league, a team is awarded two extra points for a successful kick and one point for running the ball in). Later, with about a minute and a half remaining, the Flyers recovered a River Rouge fumble and began a drive to the end zone. Unfortunately, the Panthers got in the way during a Flyer pass and picked it off with less than 30 seconds left. River Rouge then ran out the clock to preserve their 21-14 victory.

Game #7 - Southgate Vikings

On Saturday, October 24, in their final home stand of the season, the Romulus Flyers came away with victories in two of their three games against the Southgate Vikings.

Although the Flyer Freshmen came up short, 28-0, in their game against the Vikings, the game was much closer than the score might lead one to believe. Initially, the match was a defensive struggle, with the Romulus holding Southgate to nine points through three quarters of play. It was only in the fourth quarter that things began to fall apart for the Flyers, who allowed the Vikings to put the ball into the end zone three more times before the finish.

It was a different story in the JV game, in which Romulus was able to control both sides of the ball in a penalty-marred game and defeat Southgate, 25-7. The Flyers struck early in the first quarter, as Robert Anderson and James Kendrick both scored on long touchdown runs. The Vikings responded with a touchdown of their own early in the next quarter, cutting the Flyers' lead to 12-7, then steadied their defense to hold Romulus scoreless until just before the half, when Kendrick got his second TD of the day. Ahead 18-7 entering the third quarter, the Flyers again started strong, marching downfield on their opening drive, which was capped off by another sensational run by Anderson. Romulus' defense held Southgate scoreless for the rest of the game, and the Flyers' subs got some well-deserved playing time. The victory brought the Flyers' record to 5-2.

continued on page 17

Students Recognized for Academics, Perfect Attendance

continued from page 14

Third Grade – Ms. Price

Camille Crawford, *Chelsea Earby, Rebecca Hall, Kallie Harris, Christopher McGovern, Larry Nastal, Thomas Slatinsky, Akara Stovall, Denzell Taylor, Clara Windom.

Third Grade – Ms. Walker

Latiesa Burnett, Melissa Cofield, Cameron Jackson, *Leah Lattimore, Kandice Penn, Jacob Pykor, Johnny Reid, Patricia Reyna, Aaron Rollin, Kyle Sherwood, Leroy Talley.

Fourth Grade – Ms. Pluff

Sarah Berger, *Nicole Carroll, LaRhonda Colvin, Katelyn Crozier, *Aleshia Fawthrop, Christopher Fitzner, Rebecca Labo, Nicholas Lewis, *Aurielle McCauley, Renea Sperry, Justin Wasiak, Theresa Windom.

Fourth Grade – Ms. Walters

Maurice Anderson, Yetunde Emanuel, Rashaunda Graham, *Nicole Klages, Tiffany Penn, LeJohnna Reid, Eric Smith, Bethany Strain, Mariay Watt.

Fifth Grade – Mr. Blackburn

Ryan Barnes, Kourtney Lester, Jessica Sears.

Fifth Grade – Ms. Miller

Lauren Belle, *Doloris Garry, *Arlennea Savage, Stephanie Schultz, LeRodd Williams.

Fifth Grade – Ms. Sims

Ayibatari Burutolu, Megan Crozier.

Sixth Grade – Mr. Kessler

Monika Burgess, Monica Cox, Joshua Crozier, Brittany Johnson, Carolyn Moore, Jodi Schultz, Brandon Zahornacky.

Sixth Grade – Mr. Smith

Tiffany Block, Matthew Carr, Teela Carroll, Kevin Carter, Jeremiah Cross, Lauryn Farkas, Brandon Finley, Melissa Hubbard, Dijon Piggee, Amanda Shaffer, Danny Shinn, Monique Solomon, Adrian Watson, *Kimberly Wilson.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

First Grade – Ms. Barrs

Deondre Baker, Chyna Bennett, Catherine Bratcher, Thad Gibson, Dominique Holmes, Zachary Nastal, Juwan Piggee, Emmanuel Sanders.

First Grade – Ms. Cristini

Motunrola Emanuel, Bria Gordon, Mercedes Hawes, David Miller, Patricia Partello, Denzel Ray, Melissa Schmidt, Kierstyn Slatinsky.

First Grade – Ms. Watson

Ashleigh Cofield, Jasmine Harris, Kyle Horr, Demetrius Hughes, Erin Noyd, Krystal Wegrzyn, Levyar Yharbrough.

Second Grade – Ms. Baluk

Meriah Chapman, Samuel Cox, Eugene Dixon, Melissa Groce, Josiah Jackson, Olivia Miller, Eric Savitskie, Nicole Siemaszko, James Wells, Amanda Zavitz.

Second Grade – Ms. Giles

Christine Amis, Ryan Bassett, Le'Aia Gilkey, Jordan Reavis, Megan Watson, William Yharbrough.

Second Grade – Ms. Radovic

Shannon Bratcher, Nicholas Curry, Melissa DuFore, Shakiyla Eady, Abiola Emanuel, Kayla Harris, Ronald Kersey, Megan Lawrence, Ashley Robertson, Jordan Samuels, Darrin Schmitzer.

Third Grade – Ms. Price

Jasmine Brown, Brian Cummings, Chelsea Earby, Rebecca Hall, Kallie Harris, Christopher McGovern, Lawrence Nastal, Evans Pailere, Brittany Perry, Ryan Samuels, David Sheldon, Clara Windom.

Third Grade – Ms. Walker

Christine Celske, Calvin Crawford, Patrick Farkas, Cassandra Gray, Cory Hensley, Leah Lattimore, Douglas Lawrence, Marjorie Miskey, Jacob Pykor, Patricia Reyna, Aaron Rollin, Darius Ross, Kyle Sherwood, Leroy Talley, Aissha Watkins.

Fourth Grade – Ms. Pluff

Sarah Berger, Nicole Carroll, LaRhonda Colvin, Marissa Cronk, Jeffrey DuFore, Aleshia Fawthrop, Christopher Fitzner, Nicholas Lewis, Aurielle McCauley, Dondre Tate.

Fourth Grade – Ms. Walters

Courtney Chaney, Angelica Cummings, Yetty Emanuel, Antonia Hearst, Nicole Klages, Shane Lowrey, LaRhonda Newton, Tiffany Penn, Joshua Ray, LeJohnna Reid, Mariay Watt.

Fifth Grade – Mr. Blackburn

Angelica Crawford, Tyjuana Fowler, Richard Reaume, Jessica Sears, Michael Stump, Derrick Terry.

Fifth Grade – Ms. Miller

Lauren Belle, Tiffany Claiborne, Darrell Cofield, Doloris Garry, Bridgette Hawes, Cory Haynes, Dustin Riordan, Arlennea Savage, LeRodd Williams.

Fifth Grade – Ms. Sims

Alan Boiler, Ayibatari Burutolu, Elvis Celske, Allison Dixon, Anthony Glimps, Khyla Ross, Thomas Rutherford, Nathan Samuels, Antonia Walker.

Sixth Grade – Mr. Kessler

Monika Cox, Noelle Polianchick, Michael Sanders, Brandon Zahornacky.

Sixth Grade – Mr. Smith

Michael Broadnax, Kevin DuFore, Lauryn Farkas, Keith Holman, Melissa Hubbard, Dijon Piggee, Amanda Shaffer, Kimberly Tyra, Amanda Wasiak, Adrian Watson, Kimberly Wilson.

Romulus Middle School

Seventh Grade

Aamer Ahmad, Darnell Anderson, Deborah Anderson, Jason Andrews, Elizabeth Berry, Demetra Blair, Natalie Blake, Lauren Block, William Boddie, Kenneth Booker, Carla Broom, Charnita Butler, Ahmad Caldwell, Kristina Camilleri, Theresa Chadwick, Stephanie Clay, Amanda Cooper, Ronny Cornelius, Elliot Craig, Rhiannon Crawford, James Davis, Christifer Debus, Jenessa Deshazor, Jessica Deverich, Carissa Drobil, James Elam, Peter Elam, Tia Flem-

ings, Melissa Foley, Tanya Formosa, Lauren Fox, Jessica Frost, Randall Frye, Toni Gibson, Stacey Gilbert, Ricky Gilk, Sabrina Gomes, Joseph Goroni, Ashley Gschwender, Stephanie Gurner, Christian Hadden, Matthew Hannah, Terry Harper, Novella Haugabook, Danielle Hendricks, Sarah Herbert, Bryan Hoehing-Neeley, Jeffrey Hoffman, Roy Hollis, Constance Kersey, Shaenna Kettlewell, Aaron King, Jerad Kiser, April Kovacs, Kevin Kucharski, Brittni Lansbury, Lisa LeBlanc, Timothy Lewis, Nicole Liendo, Sarah Lindroth, Stephen Lopez, Angela Lukas, Cherise Lundy, Michael Mancine, Patrick McCollum, Corie McKendry, Patrick Miller, Christine Milligan, Christopher Mills, Matthew Mortzfield, Bryant Mosley, Ashley Much, Natasha Murray, Robert Neimann, Sage Nicolo, Krystal Oliver, Rebecca Oros, LaJoya Orr, Nereida Pena, Amy Pocus, Michael Polk, Kristina Rafalski, Lynsie Ransaw, Kristi Rice, Lauren Romak, Cilia Sanchez, Heather Saval, Britany Sawdy, Sarah Schatilo, Sara Schulz, Kristina Scott, Alicia Sims, Samantha Smith, Christopher Speer, Ricky Staten, Kevin Stickler, Patrecia Sucharski, Ryan Tackett, Jon Taylor, Michelle Terry, Rebecca Thornton, Kristen Townsend, Molly Tuttle, Isaiah Warren, Kyle Wasson, Alyce Wesley, Mark Wheeler, DeRhonda Williams, Kiera Wilson, Marissa Wilson, Jeremiah Yeager, Kevin Zajac, Kristin Zeestraten.

Eighth Grade

Sheila Adams, Paul Adkins, Shannon Allen, Felicia An'noor, Chris Anderson, Chris Bailey, Joshua Barnes, Clint

Bergum, Chris Berry, Scott Blackburn, Kimberly Blankenship, De'Lano Boles, Katie Bolus, Joel Bond, Amanda Boner, Ryan Boyd, Amanda Brewington, Laneisha Brown, Ronald Buckley, Tiffany Burrell, Taritonye Burutolu, Chris Chesno, Brittney Clark, Meghan Conway, Terra Cooley, Jamie Cox, Carlos Crockett, Amanda Crosby, Maranda Cushman, Leslie Dailey, Janeise Daniels, Sherri Davis, Eric Decker, Josephine Denys, Julia Deshazor, Glen Farmer, Tanya Fehrenbach, Brenda Finley, Andrew Foley, Ramon Ford, William Gates, Sarah Gray, Rick Hadyniak, Della Hamby, Kelly Hardway, Tajhiya Harper, Lashawnda Harris, Shahidah Hasan, Megan Hatcher, Jamie Henne, Bradley Hindman, Melissa Holman, Bethany Hotchkiss, Curtis Jackson, John Jenkins, Magan Keely, Nabila Khan, Amanda Klages, Crystal Koch, Jason Konopka, Lucas Kooistra, Hilary Kozma, Julian Lambert, Natasha Lowe, Brian Manthei, Akeem Martin, Andrew McNeil, Jacob Mercado, Jason Messenger, Jesse Morris, Joshua Nichols, Erica Ochs, Racheal Parsons, Heather Patrick, Jesse Patterson, Leslie Perez, Adelina Pilloci, Loretta Ransaw, Delisa Reeves, Robert Rice, Donald Richison, Andrew Rodger, Jennifer Sattler, Aisha Siddiqui, Clayton Smith, Tiffany Smith, Latoya Starr, Jill Steffani, Bethany Swauger, Nathasha Tao, Susan Taylor, Matthew Thiede, Amy Thompson, Brandon Varga, Joseph Watt, Patrick Webb, Kjersten Wesley, Javin Whitlow, Angela Williams, Cassandra Wilson, Shannon Winkles, Mark Woody, Marquetta Wright. □

ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

36540 Grant Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174

SPECIAL MEETING, OCTOBER 27, 1998

The Special Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Tuesday, October 27, 1998 was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Vice President Betty M. Lenossi.

Roll call showed Member Kesner absent (excused). Member Kesner arrived at 7:36 P.M. Administrators Bedell, Carr, and La Monica were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Lenossi.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

10/98/27 Moved by Berlinn supported by Lambert to approve the agenda as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

Introduction of Greiner Architectural Firm

Messrs. Chuck Olson and Clement Tsar from Greiner, Inc., were present and gave an overview of their services to the Board as it relates to the upcoming bond issue.

Introduction of Kingscott Architectural Firm

Earl L. Frazier, President; Lee Andrea, Senior Associate; and Heidi Pfannes from the architectural firm of Kingscott were present and outlined their plans for the bond issue from preflight planning to destination.

Executive Session – Negotiations

10/98/28 Moved by Woods supported by Lenossi that the Board convene in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 9:30 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 9:47 P.M.

Members Lambert and Woods were excused.

ADJOURNMENT:

10/98/29 Moved by Lenossi supported by Dick that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael D. Woods, Secretary, Romulus Board of Education

HELP US FIND YOU!

In an emergency, every second counts, and precious time can be lost if local police officers, fire fighters, and EMS technicians can't locate your home. Help emergency personnel help you by purchasing an address marker that is specially designed to be easily visible. These markers cost only \$20 each. Isn't that a small price to pay to help insure the safety of your loved ones?

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

ADDRESS ON SIGN _____

Check One: _____ Vertical Numbering _____ Horizontal Numbering

Make checks payable to: Romulus Fire Department, Station #4, and mail with form to Station #4 at 28742 Pennsylvania, Romulus, MI 48174

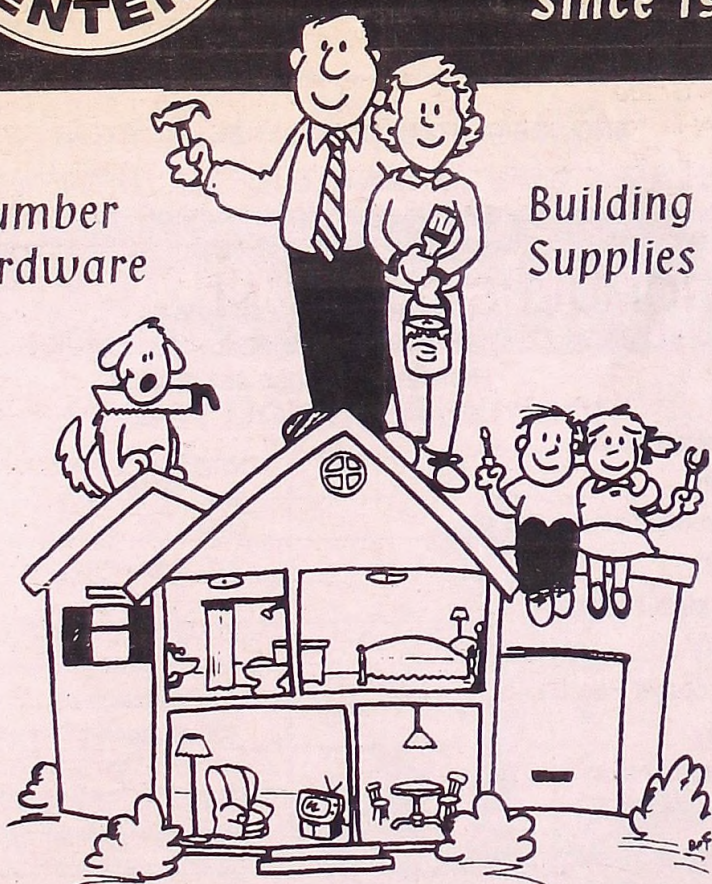
For more information, contact Captain Jim Poet (942-7195), Firefighter Jim Shotwell (941-0242), or Firefighter Rhonda Kiesznowski (941-6337), or leave a message at Station #4 (941-8693).



**A Downriver
Family Business
Serving Housing
and Industry
Since 1900**

**Lumber
Hardware**

**Building
Supplies**



MONROE
2754 N. Monroe
Monroe, MI
313-241-8400

TRENTON
3300 W. Jefferson
Trenton, MI
313-676-3000

**CANTON
DO-IT CENTER**
41900 Ford Rd.
Canton, MI
313-981-5800

**CANTON
KITCHEN & BATH
DESIGN CENTER**
41814 Ford Rd.
Canton, MI
313-981-5800

**NEW
BOSTON**
36500 Sibley
New Boston, MI
313-941-3131

**TRENTON
KITCHEN & BATH**
2836 W. Jefferson
Trenton, MI
313-692-7777

**N.A. MANS
FLOORS**
41818 Ford Rd.
Canton, MI
313-981-5800

**CONSTRUCTION
FINANCE**
313-692-7777

Flyers Football

continued from page 15

In the Varsity game, Romulus made another good showing, beating Southgate handily, 31-7. In the first half, it was all Flyers, who sprinted out to an 18-0 lead on long touchdown runs by Chris Dew, Ronald Ford, and Jason Watson. Protecting the team's lead was the masterful Romulus defense, which barely gave up a first down. In the second half, things were much the same, with the Flyers scoring on a second Dew TD midway through the third quarter. It wasn't until the fourth that the Flyers' defense eased up enough for the Vikings to score their only touchdown. When Romulus got the ball back, the team returned to business as usual, marching easily down the field and capping off their drive with a 15-yard TD pass from Maurice Warren to Ford. The win raised the Flyers record to 4-3.

Game #8 - Allen Park Bulldogs

Saturday, October 31, was a big day for the Flyers, who took on the Allen Park Bulldogs for the final game of the regular season. The pressure was high on both sides, since each was fighting for a spot in post-season play. Unfortunately, only one of the Romulus teams eventually qualified for the Downriver Junior Football League playoffs.

In the first game of the day, the Flyer Freshmen went down hard again, ending their season with a disappointing loss that brought their overall record to 1-7. The Romulus offense could get nothing going, but the Bulldogs scored almost at will in their 38-0 victory. Allen Park drove into the Flyers' end zone in the team's first three possessions and took a 20-0 lead into halftime. The Bulldogs continued their impressive play as the third quarter began, using their advantage in size and strength to retain their momentum to the end.

Once again, however, the JV game was a different story entirely, as a determined Romulus team jumped all over their Allen Park hosts. The Bulldogs, who came into the match having already secured a playoff spot with their 7-0 record, were maybe too busy looking ahead to the beginning of post-season play the following week. The Flyers, on the other hand, came in hungry, knowing that they must win the contest in order to qualify as the fourth and final team in the playoffs.

Following each team's unsuccessful opening drive, Flyer Coach John Wester reached into his bag of tricks on the team's second possession, and ran a trap play off left tackle that resulted in a 60-yard touchdown for James Kendrick, giving Romulus a 6-0 lead. The Flyer defensemen again held their ground, and when Romulus regained the ball, Robert Anderson broke off tackle and weaved his way through the Bulldogs for another TD. In the second quarter, trailing 13-0, Allen Park's Coach

dug out a few tricks of his own, running the old "Statue of Liberty" play to set up the Bulldogs' only score. Later, with the Flyers' second-team offense on the field, Wester sneaked Kendrick back on the field for a reverse play that went 60 yards for another Romulus touchdown, making the score 19-6. The Bulldogs started to get things going, and appeared to be heading for a score on a drive that took them to within the Flyers' 20-yard line, but Romulus' defense stiffened as Anderson intercepted the first of six errant Bulldog passes. With the ball on their own 10-yard line, Kendrick scampered around the left end and outran the Bulldog defenders for a 90-yard touchdown, increasing the Flyers' lead to 25-6. With less than four minutes left till the half, Allen Park mounted another drive and moved inside Romulus' 20-yard line before Kendrick picked off the first of his two interceptions and returned the ball to the Flyers' 40. As time was running out, Wester again went to his magic bag and came up with a play that led to a 61-yard touchdown pass from Anderson to Kendrick. The Flyers cruised into halftime with a 32-6 lead.

In the second half, Romulus closed down its high-powered offense and played keep-away, eating up seven-and-a-half minutes of the third quarter. Although the Flyers did not score on the drive - turning the ball over to Allen Park on downs at the Bulldog two-yard line - they effectively ended any hopes of a late comeback that the Bulldogs may have had. Romulus' final scoring came late in the fourth, as Kendrick capped off the day with his fifth touchdown, bringing the final score to 38-6.

"The touchdown just before the half broke them down," Coach Wester stated at the end of the game. "Without that play, I think they would have come out in the second half looking for blood."

It was the first time in four years that the Flyers' JV team qualified for the League playoffs. (Romulus lost to the Bulldogs, 25-0, in the 1994 Championship game.) With plans to do better this time, the Flyers began preparing to meet the River Rouge Panthers in the first game of the post-season.

Unfortunately, the Flyer Varsity did not fare as well as their JV counterparts, losing to Allen Park, 33-6. Romulus entered the game with a slim hope of moving to the playoffs, but that hope was shattered early when the bigger, stronger Bulldogs roughed them up. Trailing 21-0 with less than two minutes left in the first half, quarterback Maurice Warren hit Ron Ford for a big gain, giving the Flyers first and goal. On the very next play, Chris Dew punched through the middle of Allen Park's line to give the Flyers their only score.

Editor's note: Watch for write-ups of the JV Flyers' post-season play in our next issue (December 4, 1998). □

Sassy Seniors

By Mary E. Clark

Special thanks to Audry Moomaw, Manager of the Romulus Tower, and Linda Norman, Senior Citizens Program Coordinator for the City of Romulus, for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column.

(Note: For more information about events at the Romulus Senior Center, located at 36515 Bibbins, call 942-6852.)

A Friendly Reminder

The Romulus Senior Center will be closed Thursday, November 26, and Friday, November 27, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Weekly Programs

The Romulus Senior Center has a full schedule of weekly programs for senior citizens' enjoyment. Come in on your own or bring a friend for ceramics (Mondays at 1 and 6 p.m.); exercise (Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and Fridays at 9:30 a.m.); Club #1 meetings (Tuesdays at 11 a.m.); euchre (Tuesdays at 1 p.m.); bingo (Wednesdays at 1 p.m.); and pinochle (Thursdays at 1 p.m.).

Special Trips

Seniors interested in more information about these or other special trips that have been planned by the Romulus Senior Center should call Linda Norman at 942-6852. Please note: Deposits reserve your seat for any bus trip. Complete payment is due at least two weeks prior to departure for day trips; for overnight trips, payment is due at least 30 days prior to departure. Checks may be made payable to the City of Romulus or the tour company.

- **Oglebay Festival of Lights**
(Wed.-Fri., Dec. 2-4; \$288)
- **"A Christmas Carol"**
(Sat., Dec. 5; \$21)
- **Rockettes**
(Fri., Dec. 11; \$59)
- **Soaring Eagle Casino**
(Wed., Jan. 27; \$21).

Commodities Available at the Center

The Romulus Senior Center will be distributing commodities to qualified individuals on the third Thursday of each month from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Preregistration (weekdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.; bring proof of income) is required.

Next date: December 17.

Chore Services for Seniors

The Wayne Metropolitan Community Services Agency is now offering a chore service for senior citizens. Since the program is funded, in part, by the Senior Alliance, a donation is requested for services received.

For information, call 313-843-2550 or 734-942-6852.

Legal Aid

Wayne County residents who are at least 60 years of age can receive free legal assistance in most civil matters at LegalAid clinics to be held on the following dates:

- **Tuesday, November 24**
Senior Citizens Activity Building
15218 Farmington Road
Livonia
734-466-2555
- **Thursday, December 3**
Sumpter Township Senior Center
23501 Sumpter Road
Belleville
734-461-9373

No appointment is necessary; seniors are seen on a first-come, first-served basis. Programs begin at 9:30 a.m., and continue until everyone who signed up by 10:30 a.m. has been seen. For further information, call 313-964-5310.

Search Is on for Outstanding Worker

To celebrate the ongoing contributions and accomplishments of older workers, Green Thumb is soliciting nominations from Michigan businesses in its search for 1999's Outstanding Older Worker. To be eligible, a person must be age 65+, a Michigan resident, and employed 20 or more hours per week in an unsubsidized job for pay.

Nominations may be made by the worker's supervisors or coworkers. Simply provide a brief narrative (approximately 250 words) covering the older worker's overall contribution to the business, a description of new skills that the nominee has learned since beginning employment, any roadblocks that he/she has overcome in order to perform his/her job, and a description of other community involvement. Official nomination forms may be obtained by visiting the Michigan Green Thumb website (www.mi-greenthumb.org), phoning the group (517-772-5308), or writing to its State office (P.O. Box 465, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48804-0465). Entries may be faxed (517-773-1421) or mailed to the State office. Deadline for nominations is Friday, December 18, 1998, at 5 p.m. The winner will be announced in January, 1999.

In addition to enjoying special activities and recognition within the State, the winner and his/her employer will attend the National 1999 Prime Time Awards in Washington, D.C., in March 1999. Their visit will include a tour of the City's landmarks, meetings with Congressional representatives, a tour of the White House, and a gala awards dinner at the National Building Museum. □

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

If you are a resident of Romulus, *The Romulus News* will be happy to print an announcement of your new addition (child or grandchild). If possible, please enclose a photograph of your new arrival. There is no charge. Just fill out the following information and mail to:

THE ROMULUS NEWS

P.O. Box 74038

Romulus, Michigan 48174-0038

Baby's Name _____
 Birthdate _____ Time _____
 Weight _____ Length _____
 Birthplace _____
 Parents _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Siblings _____

Maternal Grandparents _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Paternal Grandparents _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Name and phone number of person to contact (in case of questions): _____

Attach any additional information concerning the birth to this form.

ENGAGEMENT/WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

If you, or your parents, are residents of Romulus, *The Romulus News* will be happy to print an announcement of your engagement or wedding. If possible, please enclose a photograph. There is no charge. Just fill out the following information and mail to:

THE ROMULUS NEWS

P.O. Box 74038

Romulus, Michigan 48174-0038

Bride's Name _____
 City _____ State _____
 Groom's Name _____
 City _____ State _____
 Bride's Parents _____
 City _____ State _____
 Groom's Parents _____
 City _____ State _____
 Bridesmaids _____
 Groomsmen _____
 Date of Engagement _____
 Date of Wedding _____
 Place _____
 City _____ State _____
 Reception _____
 City _____ State _____
 Name and phone number of person to contact (in case of questions): _____

Attach any additional information concerning the wedding or engagement to this form.

Sponsored by Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc.
"committed to protecting Michigan's environment"

Wedding Bells

Scott and Claudine (Leduc) Updike



Scott and Claudine Updike

Congratulations to Scott Michael and Claudine Marie (Leduc) Updike of Romulus, Michigan, who were married on October 10, 1998.

Scott and Claudine exchanged their wedding vows at St. John's

Lutheran Church (Taylor, MI); a reception at the Grecian Center (Southgate, MI) followed the ceremony.

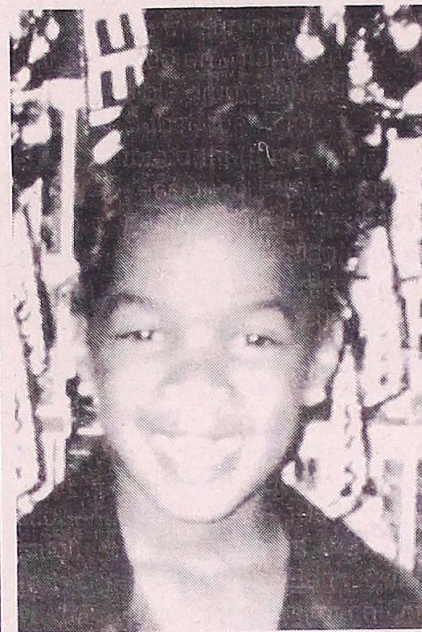
The couple spent their honeymoon in Arizona, seeing Phoenix and the Grand Canyon.

Scott and Claudine first met 10 years ago at Romulus High School, and both graduated from there in 1991. Scott is now a self-employed computer consultant; Claudine—who majored in art and business at Eastern Michigan University, obtaining her bachelor's degree in 1997—is currently working at Compuware in Farmington Hills, Michigan.

Scott is the son of Charles Updike (Houghton Lake, MI) and the late Sharon Updike (formerly of Romulus, MI). Claudine's parents are David Leduc (Dearborn, MI) and Margaret Leduc (Romulus, MI). □

Congratulations!

Aldson Competes in Pageant



Diamond Aldson

Placing second in the recent Coast to Coast Pageants competition for the title of Miss Detroit (Jr./Preteen Division) was six-year-old Diamond Aldson of Romulus.

The Barth Elementary School student—who says she loves to read and write stories, and is also active in Girl Scouts, cheerleading, and the Parks Memorial African Methodist Episcopal Church choir—will have a chance to compete in the Miss North America, 1999 pageant, which will be held the week of August 9-14 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Individuals, business leaders, and community and civic organizations that would like to contribute toward the sponsorship of Diamond's pageant competitions should call Coast to Coast Pageants (1-800-367-2125) or Diamond's father, Robert Aldson (734-941-3342).

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE

December 5th

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

37104 Goddard Road

Ornaments, Pine Cone Trees, Angels, Wreaths, Candy Containers, Holiday Decorations & More!

FOR SALE

1990 Olds Trofeo, slate gray metallic, matching interior, excellent condition, 57,000 miles. \$8,500 or b.o.

1965 T-bird Landau, Emberglo paint, pearl interior, solid car and very restorable condition. \$2500 or b.o.

Call 734-941-2678

Dick Crowned Homecoming Queen

Michelle Dick, a 1995 graduate of Romulus High School, was crowned Homecoming Queen at Grand Valley State University on October 24, 1998.

Michelle has been very active in the school's Resident Housing Association (RHA). During her freshman year, she was elected to the House Council for RHA, representing Robinson Hall. In her sophomore year, she was elected to the Michigan Organization of Resident Housing Associations (MORHA) as the Communications Coordinator, and was a member of the staff that brought the State Conference to Grand Valley State. During her junior year, besides being a resident assistant (RA) for Kistler Hall, Michelle was also the chairperson of Issues and Diversities for MORHA. As a senior, she continues as an RA at Kistler Hall and serves as the Director of MORHA.

Michelle is the daughter of proud



Michelle Dick

parents Ron (Class of 1963, Romulus High School) and Debbie Dick, and the older sister of Sean (Class of 1997) and twins Jessica and Jennifer (fourth-graders at Wick Elementary School). □

New Arrival

Drayke John Downs-Adkinson

Proudly announcing the birth of their new son, Drayke John, are Joseph Downs-Adkinson and Amy Marie Downs-Adkinson of Romulus, Michigan.

Drayke was born in Oakwood Hospital—Annapolis Center (Wayne, MI) at 9:52 a.m. on Wednesday, July 1, 1998, weighing in at seven pounds, 13 ounces, and measuring 21 inches.

Also giving the new arrival a warm welcome into his new family were Drayke's grandparents, Mary Phillips (Romulus, MI), Carolyn Stefanski (Milan, MI), Andy Adkinson (Allen Park, MI), and Joe and Sharon Downs (St. Augustine, FL); his great-grandparents, Kenneth "Ike" and Iva Eves (Romulus, MI) and John and Carolyn Stefanski (Romulus, MI); Uncle Haskell Phillips (Romulus, MI) and Uncle Rex and Aunt Meranda Adkinson (Milan, MI); and his godparents, John and Judy Downs (New Boston, MI).



Drayke John Downs-Adkinson

"Drayke shared a very special day with his great-grandpa Eves," said Amy. "Their souls passed as one went to heaven and the other came from heaven. We have an awesome Lord." □



16" QUALITY PIZZA
Compares to an X-large at Most Pizzerias

Cheese & 2 Items \$9.99
\$10.49 with tax and delivery
NOT VALID WITH ANY OTHER OFFERS • OFFER VALID AT PARTICIPATING LOCATIONS • LIMITED TIME OFFER

Home of the 24" Pizza!

12" QUALITY PIZZA
Compares to a Medium at Most Pizzerias

Cheese & 3 Items \$6.49

\$7.63 with tax and delivery
NOT VALID WITH ANY OTHER OFFERS • OFFER VALID AT PARTICIPATING LOCATIONS • LIMITED TIME OFFER

24" QUALITY PIZZA
Compares to 3 Large at Most Pizzerias

Cheese & 3 Items \$17.39

\$19.18 with tax and delivery
NOT VALID WITH ANY OTHER OFFERS • OFFER VALID AT PARTICIPATING LOCATIONS • LIMITED TIME OFFER

7640 Merriman Road • Romulus, MI • 721-1409

Business Directory

Budget AUTO REPAIR

Towing Available
Major & Minor Repairs
Brakes • Shocks • Struts
on Ecorse Road
(between Middlebelt & Merriman)
734-595-4300

WHY PAY MORE?



• No Lease Required
• Includes All Utilities
8500 Wickham
(at Merriman)
(734) 595-1990

Low Daily, Weekly,
& Monthly Rates

Based on 1 person & availability.

ROMULUS AUTO SUPPLY

36640 Goddard, Romulus
941-1727
Body Parts • High-Performance Parts
Foreign & Domestic
Knowledgeable Counter Staff

Pizza Barn

37590 Huron River Dr.
"Serving Romulus for Over 18 Years"
941-3366
Mon.-Thur. 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Fri. 10 a.m. to 1 a.m.
Sat. 3 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Rhonda J. Hennessy, D.D.S. & Associates

37211 Goddard, Romulus
941-0343



ECORSE QUALITY ELECTRICAL SERVICE

• ALTERNATORS • STARTERS •
• BATTERIES • AUTO • TRUCK •
• RVs • INDUSTRIAL •

"Complete Electrical Services"
29653 Ecorse Rd. • Romulus, MI
(3 blks. West of Middlebelt)
734-729-3640

ROMULUS LANES

Located on Huron River Drive
at Five Points in Romulus

AUTOMATIC SCORE KEEPERS
LEAGUES • TOURNAMENTS

for more information, call

941-1640

BOB'S TREE SERVICE

COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL



• Trees Cut & Removed
• Shrubs Removed
• Stumps Removed
• Fully Insured
• Free Estimates
• 25 Years Experience
• Seasoned Firewood

734-941-7908

GORHAM & SONS NURSERY, INC.

HANDLERS OF SELECT
LANDSCAPE MATERIALS

19325 Wahrman • Huron Township
1,000 ft. East of I-275 • (Sibley Road Exit 13)
753-4481

LEE'S AUTO PARTS

USED FOREIGN & DOMESTIC AUTO PARTS

Also Available:

Sheet Metal • Glass • Tires

28015 Beverly Road • Romulus, MI 48174

313-292-1207 • Fax: 292-8603

K. Sata, D.D.S. Milan Sata, D.D.S.

Gentle Family Dentistry

Cosmetic, Restorative, General

• Nitrous Oxide Relaxation
• New Patients Welcome
• Emergencies Seen Same Day



10000 S. Wayne Rd • Romulus • **942-0560**
30785 Ford Rd • Garden City • **762-4TLC**

A-1 Accounting & Tax Services

Computerized Taxes & Accounting
Electronic Tax Filing • Notary Public
General Business Services

734-595-0944

31262 Ecorse Road at Merriman
in the Super J Plaza

DETROIT METRO AIRPORT Ramada Inn Suites

Birthdays • Anniversaries • Retirements
Weddings • Baptisms • Communion
Reunions • Wakes • Showers • Meetings

CALL SALES TODAY
313-729-6300 x: 7290

8270 Wickham Rd • Romulus, MI 48174



12224 Huron River Dr.
Romulus, MI
941-2150

Hours:
Mon. - Fri.
7 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Sat. & Sun.
8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Stop In and See Us!

Home • Builders Risk • Workers Comp.
Auto • Contractors • Restaurants • Life
Business Owners • Land Developers

Call Dave or Kathy

Stop in and see Glenn Free!
(former Romulus DPW employee and
Romulus Schools football coach)

ALL-LINES INSURANCE AGENCY

New Boston • (734) 753-3617

ATKINSON-MILLIGAN CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC

9340 Wayne Road • Suite 2 • Romulus, MI

Dr. Linda M. Atkinson

Dr. Diane C. Milligan

734-941-2211 or 734-941-0089

- Open 6 Days -

Advertising in Our
Business Directory
Will Direct Business Your Way!
\$90.00 = your ad
in the **Business Directory**
for 6 Consecutive Issues.

